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Principal's Message

Karen Murton

Fourteen and Counting

Yearbooks are a walk down memory lane. I invite you to join me for a stroll with Alex Behal, Michelle Gemmell, Christine Pedler and Julia Ruby-Hill. I am sure you are wondering, what could possibly be my connection to these four illustrious GYs?

To begin with, I can tell you that the five of us are not connected by age, but we are connected by years. It is true that our lessons in life are likely different, but much of what has influenced us is the same. And, while we play different roles at the school, we all share the same indomitable Branksome Hall spirit!

Most of us share 14 years of Branksome life, having arrived together in 1998, followed by Julia in 1999, to begin our journey as proud Branksomites — me as Branksome's newly appointed seventh Principal and Alex, Michelle, Christine and Julia as wide-eyed, curious and energetic charges in the care of Mrs. Medland, their Kindergarten teacher!

The beauty of our shared journey is that much of what we loved about our school 14 years ago remains the same: for example, the SLOGAN, Perennial, Installation, Graduation, Spirit Week, and the warmth and kindness that permeates our halls.

Yet, while things are familiar, they have also changed. Over the years we have welcomed so many inspirational teachers and befriended countless new girls, who are now friends for life. We have learned to navigate in cyberspace, access databases from every part of the world, and walk, talk and text all at the same time!

We have joined numerous sports teams where glorious victories, as well as heartbreaking defeats, have taught us the value of teamwork, dedication and skill. Service opportunities have broadened our perspective beyond our imagination; Spirit Week has created enthusiasm and undying loyalty for our grade. The language of PYP, MYP and DP is now commonplace, especially as our Grade 6 teachers guide us through the Exhibition, and our Senior and Middle School faculty lend their expertise with the Personal Project, Extended Essay, CAS and TOK.

Opportunities to act, dance, sing and show our Branksome spirit have been captured through Infusion, Branksome's Got Talent, Peter Pan and the Wizard of Oz.

It is hard to imagine how we have filled the year with so many memories — enough for a lifetime. Fortunately, the yearbook team have captured these memories for us. We are grateful to the chief editors, Rachel and Leora, and to the entire SLOGAN crew who have given time, careful thought and solid intellect in order to present us with this gift that tells the story of 2011–12. Thank you all very much!

We all take our own individual walk down memory lane. This year, my walk is 14 years old. I watch with pride as Alex, Michelle, Christine and Julia join the other members of the Class of 2012 as our newest alumnae, and I appreciate deeply what Branksome Hall has given to each and every one of us.

Karrie Weinstock

Deputy Principal

The Prefects' motto, Plaid Passion, summed up our outstanding year. From September to June, our students, faculty and staff were galvanized into action and, from our youngest Kindergarten students to our proud Diploma 2 students, we learned, played, created and celebrated together.

At our first whole school assembly on Halloween, dragons, witches and Justine Biebers enjoyed the performances. In fact, assemblies were a highlight throughout the year with guest speakers and student-made videos and presentations. A particular highlight was the Find Kind assembly, led by the Peer Support counselors and grade reps, which had a significant visual and emotional impact.

Student actors took to the stage and the senior production of Peter Pan enchanted us all. Who can forget pint-sized Peter leaping from the window or the ingenious crocodile slinking around on his skateboard? Junior School students adapted The Wizard of Oz and delighted us with their acting and singing. Infusion, in December, was the school-wide celebration of diverse cultures. We enjoyed a variety of dancing and music and marvelled at the collaboration, imagination and talent of students from the Junior, Middle and Senior schools, and the day and residence programs. The One-to-One partner program saw our day and residence students develop closer friendships.

A further December highlight was the holiday assembly attended by our young alumnae. The grand finale was the skit, Dancing with the Staff. Everyone agreed it was one of the best faculty skits ever!

Other memorable moments this year were winning the International Debating Championships in Vancouver and bringing the largest (and heaviest) trophy back to Branksome. Our 19th student qualified for the World Debating Championships and the tradition of excellence continues. Our student athletes outdid themselves this year and our rowers trained rigorously and competed magnificently, making us very proud.

As a globally minded school, students and faculty enjoyed field trips and outings in and around Toronto and our partnership developed with Rose Avenue and our Horizons schools. We also travelled to Montreal and The Hague to participate in the Model United Nations, to South Africa to teach at QGAP, our partner school, and to Costa Rica for environmental projects. Exchange students visited Branksome and our students lived and experienced school life and friendships in France, Spain, Scotland, England, Australia and South Africa. Meanwhile, our school in Jeju Island approached completion as Fall 2012 draws closer.

Kudos to the Slogan staff who have dedicated countless hours to the creation of this yearbook. We are most grateful to them for collecting the faces, stories and memories of our 2011– 12 Branksome year. We realize how fortunate we are to be part of this wonderful community!

Ms Denise Power
Head of Student Life

This year, the prefects challenged us to embrace the traditions of Branksome Hall and find our "Plaid Passion". Pastry Passion, Halloweek, Jam sessions, Pile on the Plaid and friendly student-teacher sports events helped all of us find a way to connect with the Branksome Community. Our club heads encouraged us to create our own Club Sandwich and try some of the new clubs such as Random Acts of Kindness, Chinese Culture Club, Creations for Change, the Anime Club and the Harry Potter Club. As a new member of the Branksome community I was thoroughly impressed by the passion, energy and enthusiasm that all students bring to school life. In Advisor/Mentor, students reached out to their city and donated an overwhelming number of gifts to Abundance. Whether it was through the Holiday Bazaar, Green Fashion Show, Spirit week or Highland Games, Branksome students always rose to the occasion and supported their community with pride. Thank you to the SLOGAN staff for celebrating and honouring all of the Branksome traditions that are woven into our plaid.

Mrs. Nanci Smith
Director of Athletics and Residence

This year Branksome Hall Residence was home away from home for 76 students from 18 countries. The vibrancy of a community with this diversity meant a full and exciting calendar of events beginning with Residence Orientation the last week of August. As important as activities that included hay rides at St. Jacob's , skiing/snowboarding in Collingwood and a spring trip to Boston were the friendships that supported us when were challenged and helped us celebrate our successes. Thank you to Residence Prefect Maria Paz Almenara and the Residence Council for their energy and enthusiasm. Alex Behal took Athletics to a new dimension as Branksome's first rapper Sports Captain. She promoted participation and recognized achievement with her assembly videos. Branksome teams from our youngest Junior School athletes to our seasoned veterans produced a number of outstanding results, but most impressive was the consistent approach to team spirit and good sportsmanship. Thank you and congratulations to the Slogan editors and staff for capturing so many special moments in the the 2012 edition.

Mrs. Roberta Longpre
Head of Student Services

This past year has been an exciting time at Branksome Hall with the introduction of our first Student Services Team. Student Services spans all three divisions of our school and supports girls from Junior Kindergarten through to Grade 12. It includes Guidance and University Relations, Learning Strategies, our ESL program, and our School Nurse. New to Branksome Hall this year was the addition of our social worker who is integral to our team. The development of the Student Services Team demonstrates Branksome Hall's commitment to physical, social and emotional wellness, balance, academic confidence and resilience. Branksome Hall provides many rich academic and extra-curricular opportunities for our girls who have high expectations for themselves as they realize their goals. At some point in the journey through Branksome, every girl requires a little extra support. We are here for you and we are your biggest fans!

Mr. Terence Carty
Head of Information Technology

"Technology should be like oxygen: ubiquitous, necessary, and invisible." If you are one of the many students who has embraced new technologies at Branksome Hall, this quote should resonate. The aim of classroom technology is to provide anytime, anywhere access to the world that allows for authentic, engaging experiences both in the classroom and beyond. With the technology you are using, whether it be OneNote for note taking, digital calendars or tasks for organizing your day, video editing, spreadsheets, etc., the hope is that these tools have or will become second nature. Teachers, parents and students alike comment that Branksome students have taken to technology like fish to water. And the best thing about this is that it is really not at all about the technology. Instead, it's all about enhancing the things that really matter such as creating, analyzing, exploring, experimenting, collaborating, and presenting. Congratulations to the Branksome community for embracing 21st century learning.

Mrs. Heather Friesen
Head of Academics

This year we had the opportunity to host visits from the Ministry of Education, who inspected our high school program, and from IB, who evaluated our Primary and Middle Years Programs. The feedback from these visits will help us to continue to meet our mission to, each day, challenge and inspire girls to love learning and to shape a better world. Our PYP students celebrated the connection between global and local action by becoming a WE school. PYP families received a new and improved report card that focusses on understanding student strengths and areas for improvement. MYP students fully integrate tablet laptop technology with every student in Grades 7-10 having her own computer, which has allowed the Grade 10 Personal Project to create a significant online component. Our Diploma students, in this 9th year of exams, represent the largest cohort ever. Course offerings in our Diploma Program have expanded to meet the diverse interests of our students. The Academics team congratulates all students on an excellent year.

Ms Joanne Colwell
Head of Senior School

The 2011-2012 school year was filled with risk-taking, accomplishments, enthusiasm and lots of Plaid. Our clan events throughout the year were filled with fun and camaraderie. It was an Infusion year whereby students used creative and innovative techniques to bring performers and the audience together. Our South Africa Community Service initiative sent its largest group of students and the Holiday Bazaar was the most successful it has been making a substantial donation to the QGAP School. Further in community service our theme of Women and Children's Health permeated many initiatives throughout the school year. Time and again our students showed how they embraced the prefect motto, "Plaid Passion" by starting a new club, taking on a formal or informal leadership role, learning a new skill or honing an established one. Through performances, displays and assemblies we saw exceptional talents. We also saw students compete locally, nationally and internationally in public speaking, debating, sport, business and others. Thank you to the entire SLOGAN staff for capturing and defining our memorable year in this beautiful book.

Ms Amanda Kennedy
Head of Middle School

"Plaid Passion" was this year's motto developed by the Prefects and how aptly it encapsulated the Middle School experience! The girls were inspired to hear Dr. Carol Dweck speak about resilience and lifelong learning in a special assembly, and explored their own "Plaid Passion" through involvement in the Grade 7/8 play, 3 terms of athletics teams and many enriching clubs. A significant part of the MYP is developing an understanding of the individual's place in and responsibility to help to improve our community. The Grade 7 students raised awareness about homelessness through their participation in the Winter Walk, and Grade 8s planted trees in Downsview Park. Thanks to our Middle School Prefect, Happy Muller, who led us through a year of great Mid Div assemblies and events like Movie Night, the SnowBall and the Talent Show. Thanks also to the dedicated SLOGAN staff who created a tremendous collection of experiences, friendships and memories from this 2011-2012 academic year!

Ms Sarah Craig
Head of Junior School

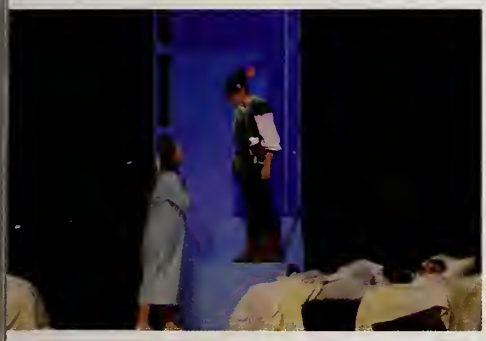
The year was marked by a focus on the Learner Profile attribute of Caring. Beginning with September's Terry Fox event and We Day, the Action Committee leaders worked tirelessly to encourage students to take action through their ongoing commitment to Free the Children. Special events like Branksome Idol for Brick by Brick and Halloween for Hunger all contributed to this important organization. We also continued to support our Triangle of Hope schools with holiday hampers for Rose Avenue Public School and toy drive for the QGAP School in South Africa. Newly appointed as a Gold Eco-School, the Junior School Eco-Club kept us engaged and challenged to reduce, reuse and recycle all year long. We also celebrated memorable student performances of The Wizard of Oz and Beauty and the Beast. Our athletes demonstrated their commitment to being Branksome Hall Highlanders in our U10 and U12 school teams. Finally, we say good-bye and good luck to our Grade 6 leaders. You inspired us in your roles as Admissions Ambassadors, Clan and Action Committee leaders, and as you welcomed us to school each morning on the front circle. Keep Well the Road!

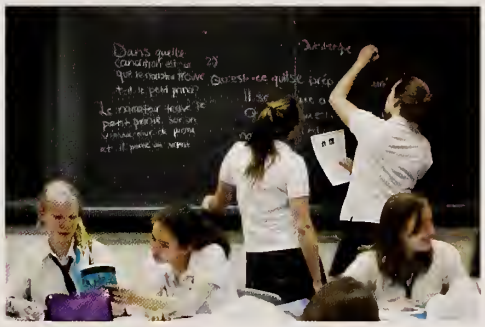
International Baccalaureate Program

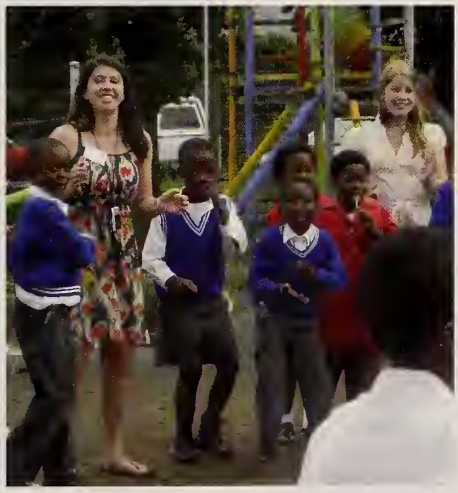
Ms Kate Hebdon
IB Diploma Program Coordinator

Ms Tanya de Hoog
PYP Coordinator

Mr. Giles Pinto
MYP Coordinator







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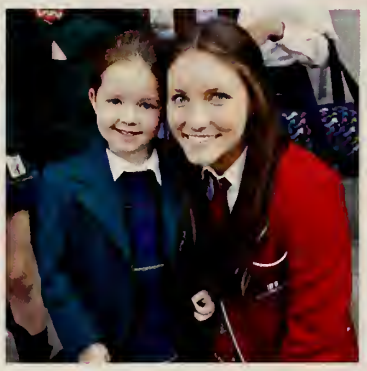


2011-2012 Prefects

Head Girl: Julie Lowenstein

To narrow my Plaid Passions down to one would be nearly impossible, there are so many things about Branksome that I am going to miss deeply next year. Prefects, your endless supplies of energy, dedication and creativity amaze me. Every second spent with you has been exciting, but most of all, so much fun! Ms Power, thanks for always having my back. I could not have accomplished anything this year without your guidance, encouragement and, of course, humour. Ms Weinstock, thanks for your constant support. Your words of wisdom are invaluable. Last, but certainly not least, thanks to every Branksome girl for giving me the best year I could ask for. Your enthusiasm, whether it be for academics, sports, spirit week, or even certain meals at caf, is what makes our school remarkable. I have learned so much from you and feel truly honoured to have been your head girl!

Arts: Maggie Donolo

This year all of you have used art as a form of expression and release. You may have played in orchestra, performed in Peter Pan or seen your artwork hanging on a wall at Branksome. You may have made a video for assembly, choreographed your grade's lip sync for Spirit Week or just spontaneously broken into song while walking to your next class. Every single student at Branksome is an artist and while I am in constant awe of the talent that you all possess, I am most impressed with your perpetual excitement and enthusiasm. I hope that you have all found yourself and lost yourself in the arts this year and will continue to sing, dance, paint and express yourselves in the future. "Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time" - Thomas Merton

Keep it Artsy, Maggie.

Admissions: Erin Singer

Before I was Admissions Prefect, I had no idea what went on behind the scenes to attract and select the best and brightest young women to attend Branksome Hall. It's been great getting to know all the Ambassadors; thanks for a great year, girls! Thank you, Mrs. Carter, for always including a smiley face at the end of your emails no matter how busy you are. Thank you, Mrs. Smith, for mentoring me this year, even though you had to learn the ropes of a new job as well. A big thank you also goes to Mrs. Jones in the Admissions Office for making sure all the pieces fell into place each day. Ms Power: You're amazing, don't ever change. I'll be back next year for more chocolate. Prefects: You've all made this year an unforgettable one for me. Now we pass the torch – goodbye and good luck!

Beta Kappa/Social: Emily McConnell

Little did I know that one day I would be one of the "Ladies in Red"; but now that the time is here, I couldn't ask for a better group of girls to work with. From the videos, to the posters, the events, and of course, the early morning meetings, thank you for making these moments so enjoyable. Ms Power - although you were new to school, you have helped us tremendously and have done such an amazing job guiding us and acting as our mentor. To the Beta Kappa Council and Ms Supino- thank you so much for everything. Thanks for helping me set up events, sell tickets, and for spending lunches with me. You have all been so enthusiastic and made my year as the Social Prefect an amazing time! These are the moments I'll miss next year.

Clans: Kristina Techar

Since the junior school I have looked up to the girls in red. 12 years later, I have had the immense privilege of experiencing the school through their eyes. The spirit I have experienced with Clans this year has inspired and motivated me. I never realized how important these 8 small families were to the school and how much I would miss them when I leave. Ms. Rotherham, thank you for everything… and I do mean everything! Without your support this year I truly don't know how anything would have been accomplished. To the many clan leaders, seeing you guys always puts a smile on my face. Your genuine enthusiasm brightens my day and I have no doubt it spills over to the rest of the school. I will always keep the colors in my heart.

To the school: never forget to smile, laugh, and keep spirit in your life.

Clubs: Claire Levitt

Clubs and Societies represent an integral part of the Branksome community. They allow us to foster both new and old interests, to develop new skills, to take risks and to make new friends. The theme that focused clubs this year was that of the club sandwich. Much like all of our co-curricular lives at Branksome, club sandwiches should be fun, balanced and highly personal! Congratulations to the club heads for making this year possible. A special thanks goes out to the Clubs Task Force, who was always by my side through thick and through thin. Ms Power, I don't know what I would have done without you. It truly has been an honour. Lastly, thanks to the Prefects. Since last April, we've grown as individuals, and as a team. From the initiation of "Plaid Passion," to our countless videos, it's been quite the ride.

Community Service: Alex Techar

The Branksome Halls are full of warm, welcoming, kind-hearted people. Here, growth and self-confidence are fostered in all students. I believe this is due to Branksome's sense of community, which does not solely reside within Branksome's walls, but stretches further, as students travel both near and far to donate their time and effort, bringing with them the BH spirit. It has been a pleasure to help facilitate and direct the Branksome passion for helping others this year. To Ms. Kuchirka, thank you for all of your help and support. It was invaluable. To the CS Council, I had a blast working with you. Prefects, I could not have asked for a better group of girls to share the experience of leading the school with. And remember, the things that we do for ourselves stay with us, but what we do for others, and for the world, has no end of possibilities.

Junior School: Madeline Cowie

The past year has gone by so fast. Though it seemed like no time at all, when I look back I see fun memories with my fellow Prefects and with the junior school. To Ms Craig and Ms Sabayle, working with you two this year has been nothing short of a dream. To the Junior School, your spirit and happiness every time I visited never faltered throughout the year. I will miss you all very much and I will be sure to visit when I come back! To my Prefects, I love you all to bits. This experience for us has been one of a kind, and I know we've all genuinely bonded throughout our hardships and successes. I'll be wondering how I ever got along without the rest of you! I hope we all keep our red kilts for the rest of our lives, so we can always remember our time together. Love, Maddie

Middle Division: Happy Muller

Being Branksome's Middle Division Prefect has certainly been the highlight of my year. Mid Divs, you truly are the most optimistic and vivacious bunch of girls I have ever met and seeing you every day always made me smile. Mrs. Kennedy: Thank you for always keeping me on top of things; you are the powerhouse of the Middle School. The Assembly Committee, Our House Committee, and CAS Reps: When I couldn't do it, you girls did! Ms Power: Thank you for your advice, your patience and always being there if we needed to talk. I couldn't have done it without you. Prefects: We've definitely become a close group, and through thick and thin we've supported each other. We've developed a certain camaraderie that has kept me going, and I will miss our breakfast and dinner meetings! Mid Div Girls, keep doing what you're doing. Branksome, GY, and Prefects, I love you!

Residence: Maria Paz Almenara

Residence has been the most significant part of my life for the past four years. Here, any boundaries of age or language are eliminated; any prejudice is left behind. I feel honoured to have been a part of this incredible community. To my dear Res girls, make the most out of your time here. You will find that there is much to learn from those around you. Thanks for always being there for me. To Mrs. Smith and Ms Geib, you do so much for us and we couldn't thank you enough. To the Res Council, you have shown true leadership and I couldn't be more proud of what we have accomplished. To the Res dons, thanks for always putting a smile on my face . Finally, to the prefects, you are an amazing group of people. Thanks for making this final year so remarkable. I will miss you all.

Sports: Alex Behal

It's been another wonderful year of Branksome sports. I couldn't be more proud of our school. All of our athletes really gave it their all, and because of their effort, we received many commendable results. Congratulations to everyone who participated in athletics this year. From athletes, to coaches, to scorers and timers, all of our success can be attributed to your hard work. Additionally, thank you to Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. Narjes, Mrs. Kniaz, Ms Power and Mrs. N. Smith for the support that you provided to all of our athletes in our various endeavors, and to me as Sports Prefect. It's been my pleasure serving as your sports captain this year; I've loved every minute of it. From Student-Teacher European Handball, to Rug-b-ball and the Marathon of Sport, the enthusiasm of our community never ceases to impress everyone. So CONGRATS HIGHLANDERS and keep up the good work!

Student Government: Victoria Sung

From Student Forum to Spirit Week, it has been a privilege to be this year's Student Government Prefect. Sarah, Leila, Elijah, Katherine, Erin, Laura, Zameena, Melody, Zahra, Mica, Shawn, Viv and Claire: your dedication and passion for your roles were what made us so successful at discussing numerous facets of student life. You're all outstanding leaders! To all of the teachers on the council, I truly appreciate the support you gave me all year. Ms Colwell, I cannot thank you enough for teaching me the ropes since day one. Ms Power, I don't know what I would've done without you! Finally, to my girls in red, I love you all. It has been an honor planning, laughing, eating and working with you! To every girl rocking the Branksome plaid: "Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the Ark. Professionals built the Titanic." –Anonymous

Student Leadership

Alumnae/Parent's Association Representative

Shalon Hunte

CAS Representatives

Creativity: Julia Ran
Action: Rachel Clarke
Service: Natalie Simpson

Our House Committee

Chloe Gardner, Erica Cleghorn, Grace Keyworth, Greer Pickford, Isabelle Bredt, Kloe Tambakis, Megan McConnell, Olivia Asper, Sarah De Sousa, Sarah Fairbrother, Susan McMaster

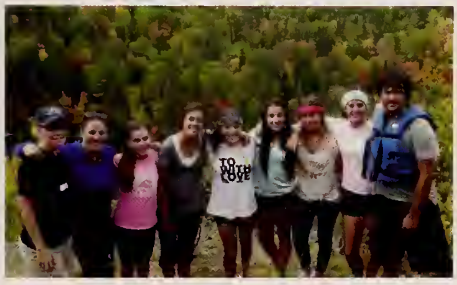
Ms Colwell, Ms Kennedy, Tori Sung, Claire O'Neil, Vivienne Mount, Zahra Joseph-Wilson, Zameena Lakhani, Melody Huang, Julie Lowenstein, Ms Power, Mrs. Fabian, Mr. Schroter, Leila Ashtaryeh, Sarah Black, Elijah Nadler, Maria-Paz Almenera, Katherine Gaskin, Erin Estey, Shawn Hewat, Mica Daniels, Laura Carson

Carolyn Bowman, Julia Welstead, Haley Shugart, Morgan Doman, Clare Dobbin, Amelia Mann, Sophia Macapagal, Tasneem Mewa, Sarah Barnett, Natalie Fielding

Heads of Clubs and Societies

Astronomy Club: Erin Estey, Erin O'Donohue
Best Buddies: Labiba Chowdhury, Jamie Mowbray
Book Club: Sasha Aristotle, Caroline Francescutti
Branksome Business Club: Abigail Rodriguez
Canadian Club: Maggie Donolo, Sarah Fadel
Chamber Choir: Catherine Stratton
Classics Club: Evelyn Wang
COSSOT Gay-Straight Alliance: Jessica Goldson, James Durham
Creative Outlet (Middle Division): Priyanka Dogra
Creative Outlet (Senior): Hanna Bincik, Bella Wan
Creative Writing Club: Claire Cislak, Brie Miklaucic
Culinary Club: Maddy Bolt, Emily Chackowicz, Jiani Chen, Alex Whang
Dance Crew: Shararah Ahmed, Ran Zha
Debating and Public Speaking Society: Sonali Amarasekera, Anisah Mahomed, Nicole Vulej
Fashion Arts Club: Maddy Bolt, Colleen Murdock, Caroline Wu
Film Club: Fanny Dickson, Bonnie Stevenson
Club de Français: Alana Carinci, Whitney Miller
Games Club: Sally Guo, Chloe Niu
Gay-Straight Alliance: Rachel Gould, Veronica Lopez-Lampre
Horizons Church Street: Nicole Chung, Caroline Wu
Horizons Spruce Court: Melissa Argiros, Amy Bolt, Kaitlyn Salter
I-Team: Jocelyn Bassel, Nilufar Jalilvand
Improv Club: Alex Behal, Emily McConnell
Innovation Club: Carol Hu, Elijah Nadler
Interpreter's Club: Mila Mikhitarova, Meng-Xue Yang
Jazz Choir: Jessica Baker, Caroline Williams
Kilt Press: Mariam Ascan, Preet Aneja
KIVA: Amanda Pun, Vanessa Mak
Krafty Krew: Christine Carney, Michelle Krawczyk
Middle Division Creative Writing Club: Claire Cislak, Brie Miklaucic
Middle Division Drama Club: Brittany Barwise, Daisy Houlihan, Elijah Nadler, Jasmine Nanji, Malika Nazir
Peer Support: Hailey Barootes (Executives - Dominique Doering, Megan Mackinnon, May-Anh Nguyen, Christine Pedler, Julia Ruby-Hill, Madelaine Shane)
Photography Club: Sophie Chamberland, Julia Ran
Pi-Landers: Clare Moffatt, Meng-Xue Yang
Reach for the Top/Trivia Club: Marion Davies
Reading Buddies: Jessica Baker, Jessica Lin
Round table Society: Shalon Hunte
Science Enrichment Club: Clare Moffatt
Senior Band: Kathleen Fung, May Yang
Senior Choir: Paige Comish
Singer-Songwriter Club: Zoe Rosen
Slogan: Rachel Gould, Leora Rogovein
Social Justice Club: Labiba Chowdhury
South Asian Club: Abby Madan, Fatima Mahmood
Southern Ontario Model United Nations: Labiba Chowdhury
Secondary School United Nations Symposium: Veronica Lopez-Lampre
Stage Band: Emily Donaldson, Julie Zucchi
Sustainability Council: Preet Aneja, Nicole Chung
Symphony Orchestra: Vivienne Mount, Oona Nadler
The Hague International Model United Nations: May-Anh Nguyen
World Affairs Conference: Sarah Fadel, Sara Franklin-White
Writer's Guild: Marion Davies, Isabel Francolini, Sarah Suarez, Ali Houston

Candids

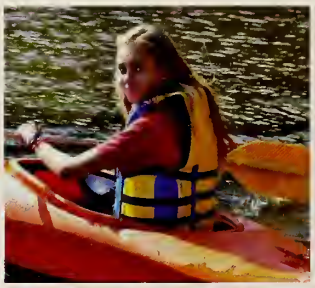


Week Without Halls

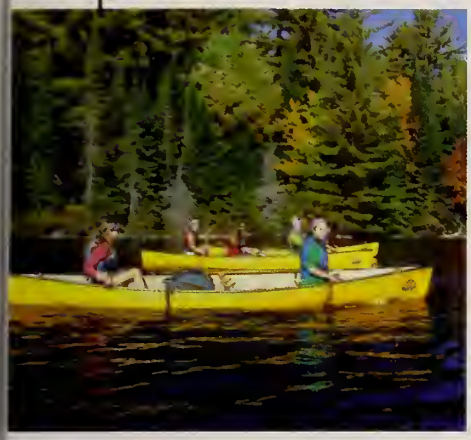
Grade 7:
Niagara Falls

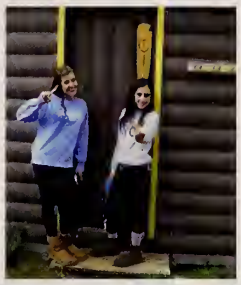
Grade 8:
Camp Timberlane

Grade 9:
Onondaga Camp



Grade 10:
Camp Ahmek

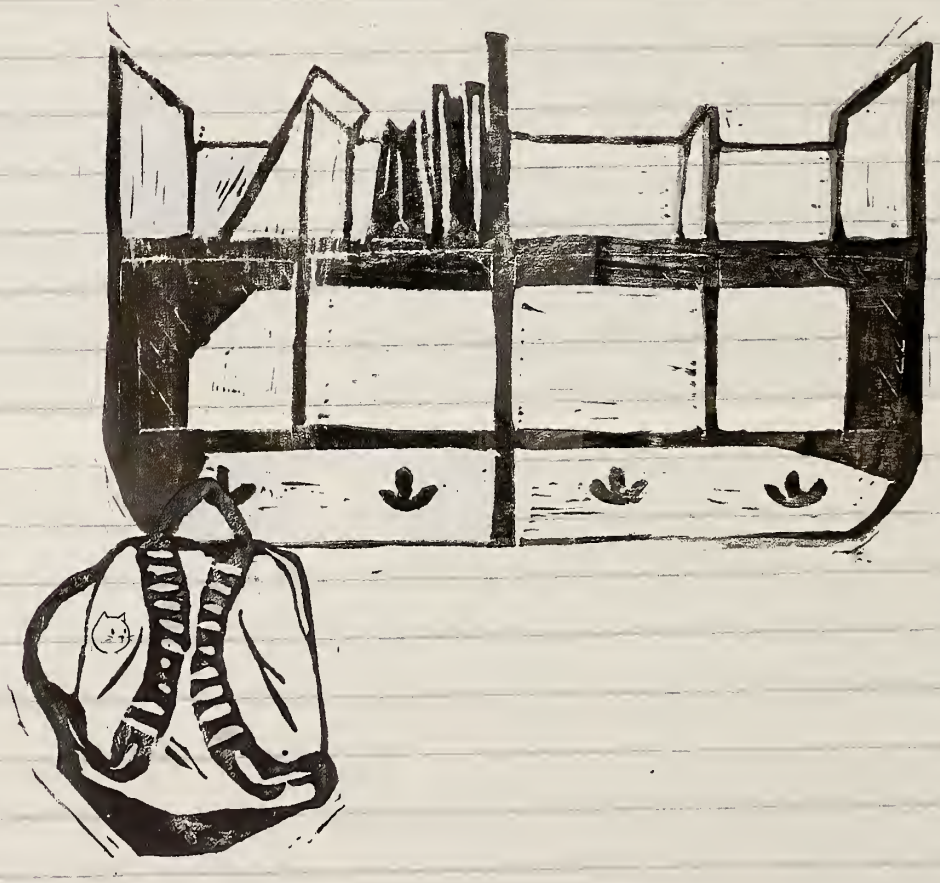




Grade 11:
Geneva Park

Grade 12:
Branksome Hall

JUNIOR SCHOOL



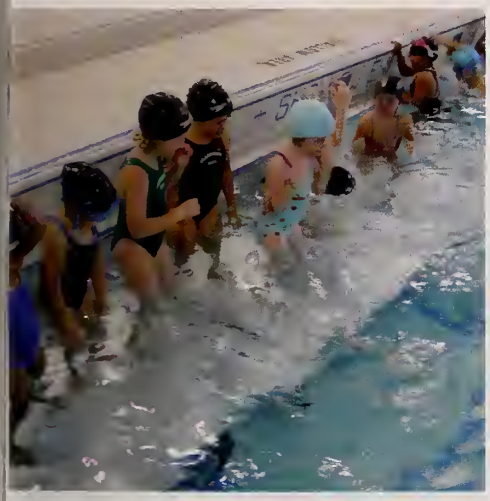
MY PLAID PASSION IS...

Junior Kindergarten

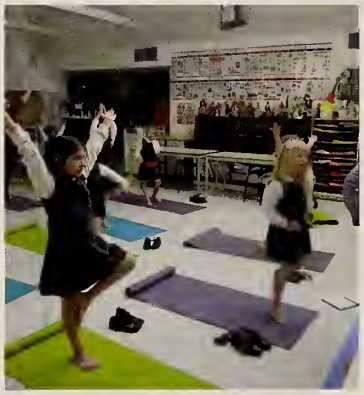
Back Row: Natalie Gress, Marisa Huebel, Bella Shmuylovich, Victoria Luke, Georgia Serbinis, Cleo Geraci
Front Row: Kaitlin Osborne, Hannah Hurwitz, Victoria Daykin, Grace Penny, Sydney Winton, Isa Lorenzo, Caitlin Pederson, Lucy Bickley
Teachers: Ms Jan Howard and Ms Jeanette Seymour

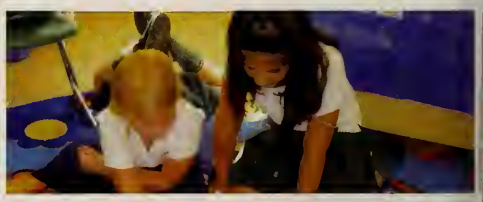
Senior Kindergarten

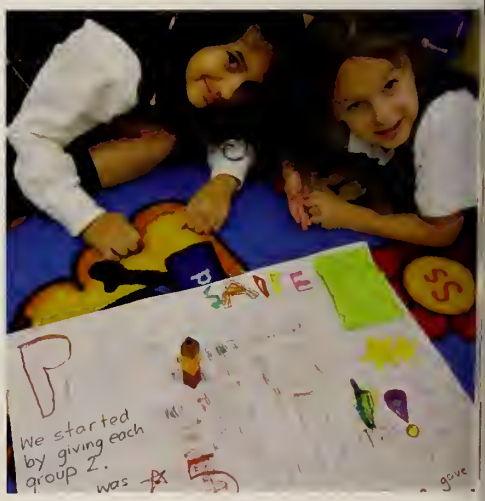
Back Row: Manuela Williams, Jaida Singh, Isobel Bruun, Phyllis Fauck, Evelina Tumarkina, Carolina Ritchie, Chloe Paradine, Arielle Wilder
Front Row: Gianna De Rosa, Sabrina Reale, Sara Da Silva, Sophie Black, Anika Kamath-Patel, Daria Lee, Olivia Harnett, Hope Finlay, Sophia Giacomelli, Gemma Liang
Teachers: Ms Liz Pitfield and Ms Jennifer Goba



Back Row: Sadie Rubin, Samantha Roberts, Pritika Ghai, Caroline Schroth, Lola Helman, Cecilia Quinn
Front Row: Neve McOuat, Helena Giamos, Gabriella McDaniel, Ella Sheppard-Conlon, Ruby Neinstein, Cicely Erickson, Isra Salahuddin
Teacher: Mrs Kendle Sohier







1R12

Back Row: Lily Eysenbach, Riley Skurka, Emily Gress, Heather Kolb, Alexandra Osborne, Taylor Ahn, Zoe Serbinis
Front Row: Zoha Salahuddin, Nicole Laflamme, Irina Li, Rachel Meiers, Elena Lee, Darryn Sherman, Katrina Huebel
Teacher: Mrs. Jennifer Colleran

2R9

Back Row: Sera Bryce, Riley Grosskopf, Izza Ahmed, Molly McQueen, Ava Rogers, Sofia Kvasnic, Kayla Boire, Aly Goldman
Front Row: Amber Cheng, Sophie Shepherd, Lilly Ritchie, Ashley Fang, Sofia Cornu, Sophia Goddard, Katherine Leung, Morgan Singer
Teacher: Mrs. Judy Nyman

2R10

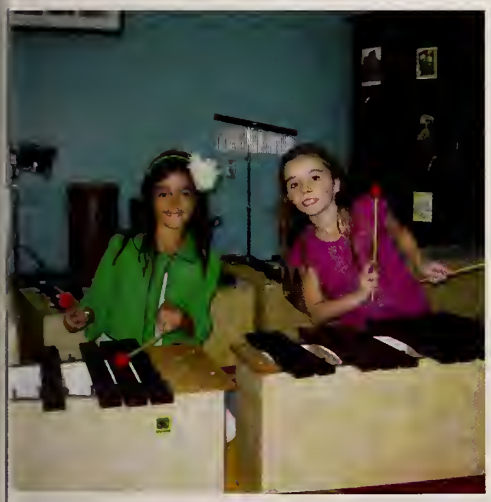
Back Row: Caitlyn Kukulowicz, Delaney Belsher, Emily Penny, Chrishella Senadeera, Hadley Bell, Madighan Ryan
Middle Row: Ella MacNeil, Jordyn Rudson, Beth Campbell, Sage Stanton, Charlotte Gray
Front Row: Mia Kadyan, Hailey Wolfman, Sarah Carruthers, Madeleine Martin, Ava Reale, Sophie Law
Teacher: Mrs. Cheryl Andrews

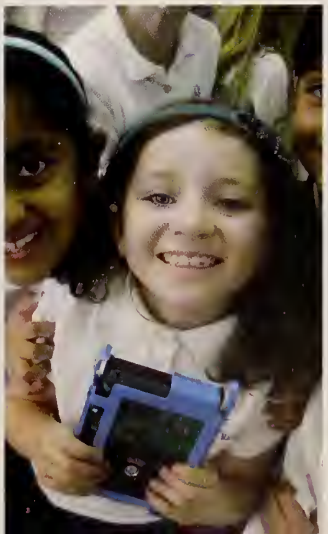
3R7

Back Row: Emmanuelle Brindamour, Phoebe Tufts, Elizabeth Reucassel, Georgia Ward, Sofia Da Silva, Sarah Coombs
Middle Row: Alexandra Kennedy, Emma Broer, Kayln Kwan, Nicole Tait, Elizabeth Hall, Luci McIntosh, Madeline Sheppard-Conlon
Front Row: Elizabeth Bredt, Amelia Giacomelli, Maggi Neinstein, Iman Salahuddin, Kaja Christensen, Omi Smolkin
Teachers: Mrs. Jenni LesPierre, Mrs. Susan Gray

3R8

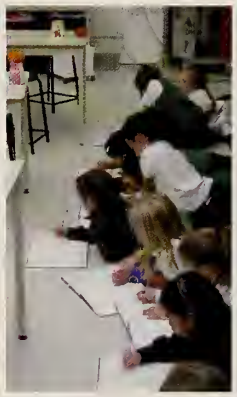
Back Row: Arshiya Khokher, Orissa Ghai, Lauren Mahony, Alyana Satchu, India Morgan, Elizabeth Kingsmill
Middle Row: Antonia Trius, Maya Kamath-Patel, Catherine Ploughman, Samantha Moffatt-Sanz, Katie Brosnan
Front Row: Nicole Chin, Sophie Sullivan, Isabella Cundari, Kaia Berall, Alana Smallcombe, Brooke Shaughnessy, Caroline Thadaney
Teachers: Ms Samantha Mizel, Ms Katrina Rodenkirchen

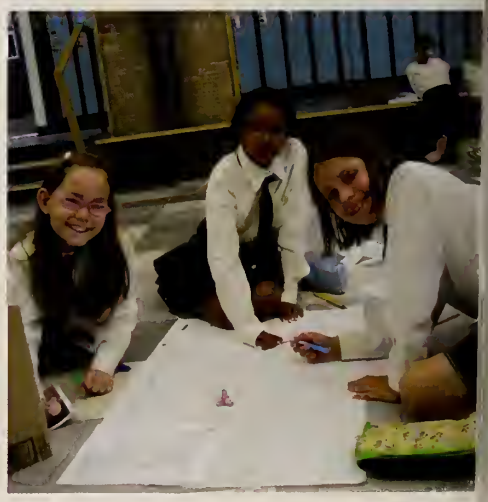




4R1

Back Row: Kajsa Globe-Teras, Meghan Long, Arianne Ettehadieh, Clara MacDonald, Lauren Armstrong, Madeline Bickley, Lucy Wowk-Niman, Elizabeth Sullivan
Middle Row: Brooke Darling-Cartwright, Sangavi Muthuswamy, Phoebe Dawson, Eliza Peters, Sarah Kent, Elizabeth Melnyk, Adele Crete-Laurence
Front Row: Tang Gilbert, Julia Black, Calyssia Lee, Siena Ling, Marci Graff, Nikita Hakimi, Miranda Kim
Teacher: Ms Carol Dugas



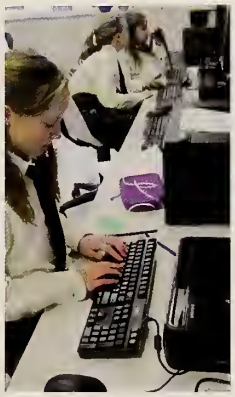


4R2

Back Row: Sara Ettehadieh, Maddy Gerstein, Elaine Lee, Sima Shmuylovich, Lily Hansen, Tessa Weinberger, Chloe Hind, Tara Lee
Middle Row: Alexa Vasilakos, Laura Keyworth, Katie Kosche, Bella Rogers, Rebecka Quinn, Picabo Fauck, Calista Mortimer
Front Row: Ava Korley-Myron, Sarah Swartz, Ashley Chow, Paromita Mahbub, Lexi Adler, Charlotte Naudie, Kysah Khokher
Teacher: Ms Laura Lande

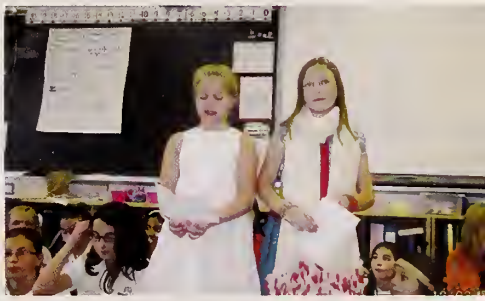
5R3

Back Row: Jane Allen, Claire Matthews, Isabella Cruz, Emily Johnson, Kyla Hartt, Willa Pickford, Kenzie Winton
Middle Row: Grace Cobbold, Elizabeth Kennedy, Lara Unal, Madeleine Smith, Davina Field-Marsham, Nidhi Bhatt, Caroline Carruthers, Haley Schokking
Front Row: Isabella Kenyon, Allison Ozikizler, Eleanor Teixeira, Leah Smolkin, Maggie Dobbin, Amanda Graff
Teacher: Ms Michelle Levy



5R4

Back Row: Perry Guloien, Fiona Burns-Hemingway, Juliana Costa, Francesca Johnson, Lochlahn March, Alexandra Grudzinski, Lily Law
Middle Row: Talia Satchu, Emma Gubitz, Emilie Zahrai, Stephanie Warren, Charlotte LaFayette, Gemma McLaughlin, Ryley Fowler, Maggie Brosnan
Front Row: Maya KcKinlay, Molly Trachuk, Penny McCreath, Abarnaa Illango, Athena Mancini, Isabelle Perey, Gabrielle Dilworth-Reichert
Teacher: Ms Christine Bodt



6R5

Kritika Aneja
"A girl should be two things: classy and fabulous." – Coco Chanel

Darcy Bandeen
When life gives you lemons, make lemonade.

Miranda Bassel
Oh, I thought you said I was not allowed to swim or ski (I was extremely worried!).

Meghan Berton
"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll end up among the stars." – Brian Littrel

Emily Burke
Never forget to smile.

Mimi Coke
"Always try your best." - Mom

Quinn Devita
"When some things go wrong, take a moment to be thankful for the things still going right" - Unknown

Julia Griffith
"Follow your dreams - they know where you are going." -Anonymous

Madeleine Griffith
Money can't buy happiness but it can buy cupcakes which is basically the same thing.

Kathy Kim
"It is not what we get. But who we become, what we contribute...that gives meaning to our lives." - Anonymous

Jane Koo
Every girl has wings, reach for the big dreams.

Daniela Lacaria
Live life to the fullest.

Margret Lo
"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." – B.B. King

Victoria Macapagal
"May the odds be ever in your favour!" – Suzanne Collins

Madeleine MacDonald
"It is better to be an optimist and be proven wrong than to be a pessimist and be proven right." - Unknown

Dana McAuley
Life is like an ice cube; get the most out of it before it melts.

Carlee Olsen
Be prepared, because life can be as slippery as ice...unless you're a penguin.

Eda Ozdemir
You can lose fame, but never style!

Su Ozdemir
You can't buy happiness.

Katie Pedersen
"Keep calm and play guitar." - Anonymous

Haley Penny
"Being happy doesn't mean everything is perfect, it means you've decided to look beyond the imperfections." - Unknown

Madeline Sullivan
"You can never cross the ocean unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore." – Christopher Columbus

6R6

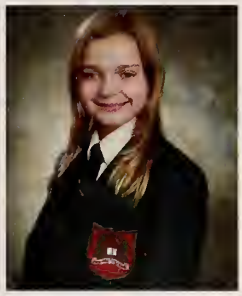
Rachel Black
f it's going to be, it's up to me."

Amber Chow
"Don't worry about a thing cause every little thing is going to be al-ya, we get it"

Emma Chow
"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." – Dr. Seuss

Sofia Colangelo
"Live life with a smile on your face all the time."

Betsan Doyle
"Sometimes if you stand on the bottom rail of a bridge and lean over to watch the rivers slipping slowly away beneath you, you will suddenly know everything there is to be known." – Winnie-the-Pooh



Annelies Erickson
"Dream like you will live forever, live like you will die today." – James Dean

Ming Gilbert
Big things come in small packages!

Elizabeth Hind
When life gives you lemons, sell them and go shopping!

Amanda Jack
The chocolate tin is always half empty – not my fault.

Vivienne Langhorne
Life is mostly froth and bubble;
Two things stand like stone;
Kindness in another's trouble;
Courage in one's own. – Adam Lindsey Gordon

Jodi MacDonald
Writing flows, creativity flourishes.

Amna Mahmood
Life can't be perfect. Since perfect isn't a such word; Perfectness can be found when comparing the worst times to what is happening now in your life.

Anna Marshall
"Our eyes are placed in front because it's more important to look ahead than to look back." - Unknown

Georgia Moore
"If you don't make mistakes, you're not working on hard enough problems. And that's a big mistake." – Frank Wilczck

Olivia Morgan
"You were born to be original, don't be a copy." – John Mason

Gwyneth Richardson
Live life to the "Rossome"!

Riannon Robertson Overs
To say I'm extremely high-energy is a huge understatement.

Kate Rochon
"A smile is a curve that sets anything straight." – Phyllis Diller

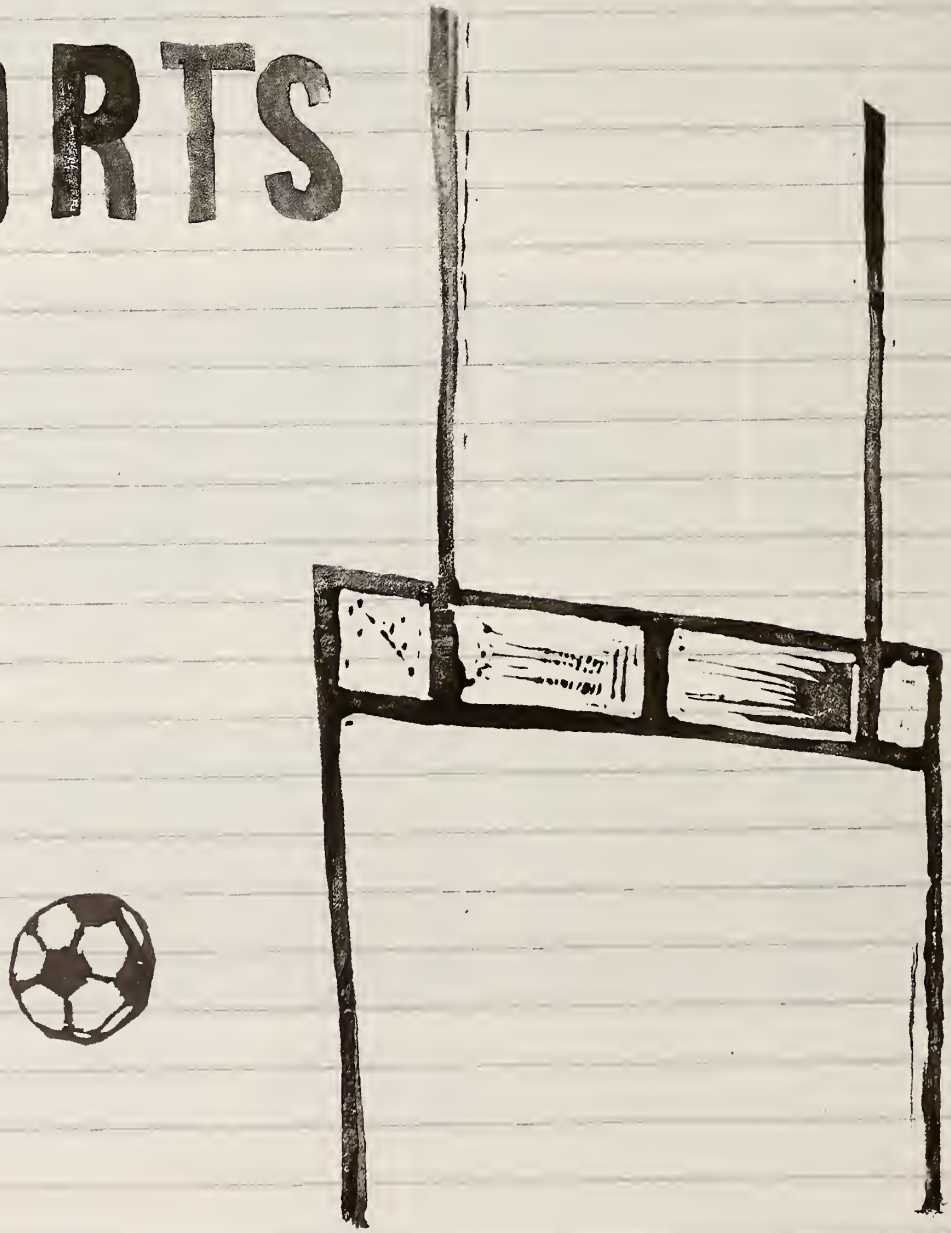
Greta Shaw
Lights, Camera, Action!

Avery Steeves
"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind, don't matter and those who matter, don't mind." – Dr. Seuss

Mio Yamanaka
You always have to go for the shot because who knows, you might just make it.

Jessica Zheng
"Son, if you want something in this world, you'll have to work for it. Now be quiet! They're about to announce the lottery numbers." – Homer Simpson

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS



MY PLAID PASSION IS..

Sports

Winter Swim

TOP ROW: Lara Unal, Ms. Ross, Emma Gubitz, Nidhi Bahtt,
MIDDLE ROW: Claire Matthews, Fiona Burns-Hemingway, Gabrielle Dilworth-Reichert, Francesca Johnson, Maya McKinlay
FRONT ROW: Caroline Carruthurs, Ebba Leander Oh

Fall Swim

TOP ROW: Ms.Pratt, Nidhi Bhatt, Emma Gubitz, Maya McKinlay, Greta Shaw, Elizabeth Hind, Emma Chow, Anna Marshall, Madeline Sullivan, Amanda Jack, Ms.Gregoire
BOTTOM ROW: Perry Guloien, Gabby Dilworth-Reichert, Ebba Leander Oh, Claire Matthews, Lara Unal

Basketball

TOP ROW: Victoria Macapagal, Mio Yamanaka, Haley Penny, Darcy Bandeen, Daniella Lacaria, Abarnaa Illango, Ali Ozikizler Davina Field-Marsham,
BOTTOM ROW: Vivienne Langhorne, Madeleine Griffith, Sue Ozdemir, Quinn DeVita, Maggie Brosnan, Francesca Johnson, Charlotte Lafayette
Absent: Emily Johnston

Soccer

TOP ROW: Meghan Burton, Georgia Moore, Amber Chow, Tahlia Satchu, Alex Grudzinski, Penny McCreath, Julia Griffith,
BOTTOM ROW: Stephanie Warren, Riley Fowler, Eleanor Teixeira, Gracie Cobbold, Gemma McLaughlin, Isabelle Perey, Kyla Hartt
Coaches: Ms. Smith, Ms. Levy

Sports

Track and field

Amanda Cash, Tea Venier, Aurorita Mahbub, Barbara Bebis, Aubrey Allen, Hannah Swartz, Shannon Mahoney, Allie Kent, Emily Dart, Jacqueline Amoranto, Hannah Perry, Olivia Anderson- Clark, Katie Pedersen, Betsan Doyle, Julia Griffith
Absent: Amanda Graff, Lilian Law, Carolina Carruthers, Elizabeth Hind, Anna Marshall, Madeleine Griffith, Kate Rochon, Greta Shaw, Ariel LaFayette, Sarah Black, Isabelle Bredt, Eloise McIntosh
Coaches: Ms Crawford, Ms Buchanan, Ms Lande, Ms Bodt

Cross country

TOP ROW: Caroline Carruthers, Riannon Robertson Overs, Dana McAuley, Kritika Anej, Katie Kosche, Eliza Peters, Saeah Kent, Alexa Vasilakos, Sangavi Muthuswamy, Brooke Darling-Cartwright, Laura Keyworth
BOTTOM ROW: Molly Trachuk, Marci Graff, Tang Gilbert, Miranda Kim, Meghan Long, Lauren Armstrong, Clara MacDonald, Siena Ling, Ashley Chow, Tessa Weinberger
Coaches: Ms. Crawford, Ms. Long, Ms. Gentes

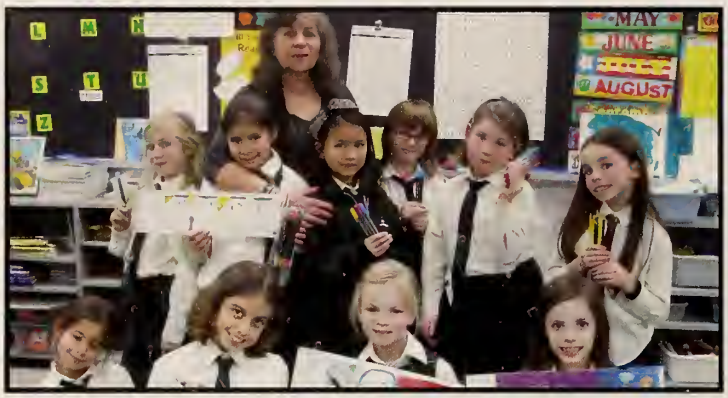
Volleyball

TOP ROW: Kathy Kim, Vivienne Langhorne, Gwyneth Richardson, Julia Griffith, Meghan Berton
BOTTOM ROW: Talia Satchu, Charlie Lafayette, Jessica Zheng, Isabelle Perey, Amber Chow

Badminton

TOP ROW: Davina Field-Marsham, Ms. Lande, Elizabeth Hind, Quinn DeVita, Emily Burke, Greta Shaw, Mio Yamanaka, Victoria Macapagal, Darcy Bandeen, Mlle Relle
BOTTOM ROW: Allison Ozikizler, Leah Smolkin, Maggie Dobbin, Eleanor Teixeira, Carly Olsen, Perry Guloien

FALL CLUBS



Cartooning
Participants: Lauren Armstrong, Hadley Bell, Elizabeth Bredt, Beth Campbell, Sarah Coombs, Ashley Fang, India Morgan, Maya Kamath-Patel, Samantha Moffatt-Sanz, Maggi Neinstein, Madighan Ryan, Sophie Sullivan, Caroline Thadaney, Antonia Truis

Chess
Participants: Kajsa Globe-Teras, Nikita Hakimi, Abarnaa Illango, Francesca Johnson, Calyssia Lee, Elaine Lee, Alyana Satchu, Talia Satchu, Caroline Thadaney

CSI
Participants: Mimi Coke, Kajsa Globe-Teras, Kathy Kim, Calista Mortimer, Katie Pedersen, Madeline Sullivan

ECO Team
Participants: Adele Crete-Laurence, Arshiya Khokher, Kysah Khokher, Bessie Sullivan, Madeline Sullivan

Grade 1 Hip Hop
Participants: Taylor Ahn, Lily Eysenbach, Emily Gress, Heather Kolb, Elena Lee, Gabriella McDaniel, Rachel Meiers, Alex Osborne, Ella Sheppard-Conlon

Grade 2 to 3 Hip Hop
Participants: Izza Ahmed, Hadley Bell, Katie Brosnan, Amber Cheng, Ashley Fang, Maddie Martin, Catherine Ploughman, Iman Salahuddin, Chrishella Senadeera, Maddy Sheppard-Conlon, Omi Smolkin, Nicole Tait

FALL CLUBS

Clayworks
Participants: Emmanuelle Brindamour, Phoebe Dawson, Brooke Shaughnessy, Omi Smolkin, Phoebe Tufts

Debating
Participants: Kritika Aneja, Darcy Bandeen, Mimi Coke, Madeleine Griffith, Kathy Kim, Margret Lo, Victoria Magapagal, Amna Mahmood, Dana McAuley, Georgia Moore, Olivia Morgan, Carlee Olsen, Gwyneth Richardson, Avery Steeves, Riannon Robertson Overs

FLOW Yoga
Participants: Kritika Aneja, Madeline Bickley, Abarnaa Illango, Olivia Morgan, Calista Mortimer, Charlotte Naudie, Katie Pedersen, Riannon Robertson Overs, Bessie Sullivan, Maddy Sullivan, Sophie Sullivan, Lucy Wowk-Niman

Grade 1 Cooking
Participants: Taylor Ahn, Cicely Erickson, Lily Eysenbach, Katrina Huebel, Heather Kolb, Nicole Laflamme, Elena Lee, Gabriella McDaniel, Neve McOuat, Caroline Schroth

Home Alone
Participants: Maggie Brosnan, Abarnaa Illango, Athena Mancini, Maya McKinlay, Bella Rogers, Leah Smolkin

Imagination Playground
Participants: Sophie Black, Gianna De Rosa, Sophia Giacomelli, Olivia Harnett, Anika Kamath-Patel, Nicole Laflamme, Daria Lee, Rachel Meiers, Ruby Neinstein, Zoe Serbinis, Darryn Sherman, Jaida Singh, Arielle Wilder

FALL CLUBS

Knitting
Participants: Maggie Brosnan, Abarnaa Illango, Elizabeth Kennedy, Elizabeth Kingsmill, Vivienne Langhorne, Athena Mancini, Riannon Robertson Overs, Talia Satchu, Alana Smallcombe

Mad Science
Particpants: Julia Black, Maddy Gerstein, Kajsa Globe-Teras, Abarnaa Illango, Elaine Lee, Meghan Long, Elizabeth Melnyk, Bella Rogers, Bessie Sullivan, Sarah Swartz

Primary Choir
Participants: Izza Ahmed, Hadley Bell, Beth Campbell, Ashley Fang, Gemma Fink, Helena Giamos, Lola Helman, Elena Lee, Gabriella McDaniel, Ella MacNeil, Molly McQueen, Madighan Ryan, Caroline Schroth, Chrishella Senadeera

Primary Science
Participants: Sophie Black, Sara Da Silva, Cicely Erickson, Olivia Harnett, Anika Kamath-Patel, Neve McOuat, Zoe Serbinis, Arielle Wilder, Manuela Williams

SK Ballet
Participants: Sophie Black, Isobel Bruun, Hope Finlay, Anika Kamath-Patel, Gemma Liang, Chloe Paradine

Tennis
Participants: Izza Ahmed, Taylor Ahn, Julia Black, Sarah Coombs, Isabella Cundari, Cicely Erickson, Ashley Fang, Elizabeth Hall, Calyssia Lee, Elaine Lee, Elena Lee, Katie Leung, Neve McOuat, Molly McQueen, Rachel Meiers, Maggi Neinstein, Ruby Neinstein, Alex Osborne, Jordyn Rudson, Elizabeth Reucassel, Lilly Ritchie, Zoe Serbinis, Sima Shmuylovich, Georgia Ward

FALL CLUBS

Mandarin
Participants: Sofia Cornu, Gianna De Rosa, Ming Gilbert, Tang Gilbert, Calyssia Lee, Daria Lee, Gemma Liang, Antonia Truis

Multi Sports
Participants: Amber Cheng, Sofia Cornu, Gemma Fink, Aly Goldman, Maddie Martin, Gabriella McDaniel, Ella MacNeil, Jordyn Rudson, Iman Salahuddin, Isra Salahuddin, Zoha Salahuddin, Antonia Trius, Hailey Wolfman

RAD Ballet
Participants: Hadley Bell, Delaney Belsher, Kayla Boire, Ashley Fang, Sophia Goddard, Sophie Law, Lilly Ritchie, Sophie Shepherd

Creative Memories
Participants: Sofia Da Silva, Maya Kamath-Patel, Isabella Kenyon, Amna Mahmood, India Morgan, Willa Pickford, Kate Rochon, Madeleine Smith, Sarah Swartz, Caroline Thadaney, Lucy Wowk-Niman

Animal Club
Participants: Beth Campbell, Sophia Kvasnic, Caitlyn Kukulowicz, Molly McQueen, Madighan Ryan, Zoe Serbinis, Darryn Sherman, Morgan Singer, Riley Skurka

Primary Ballet
Participants: Sofia Cornu, Lola Helman, Nicole Laflamme, Elena Lee, Neve McOuat, Ruby Neinstein

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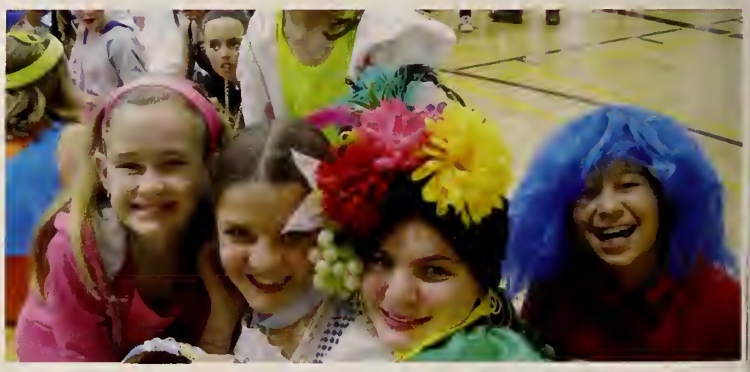

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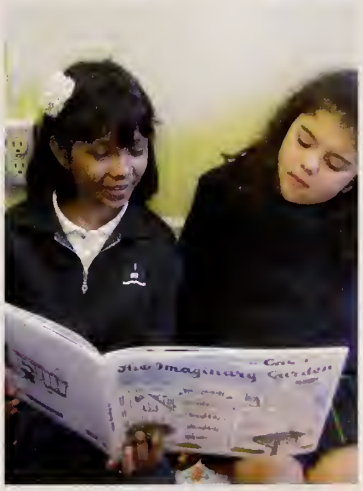

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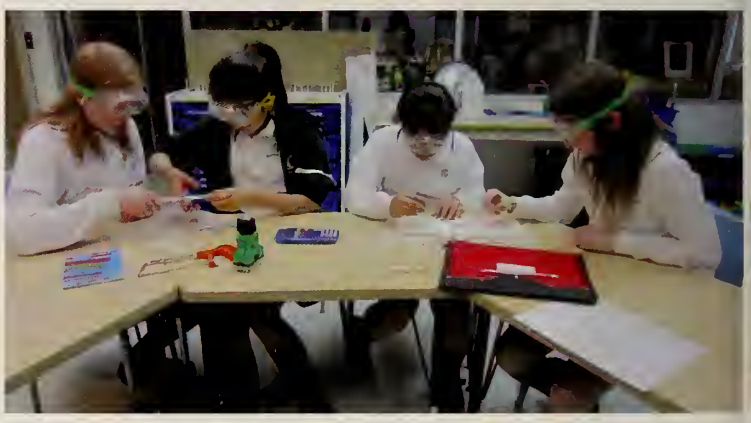

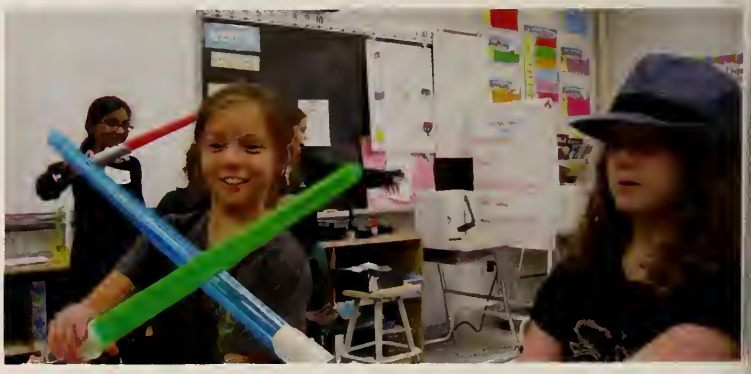

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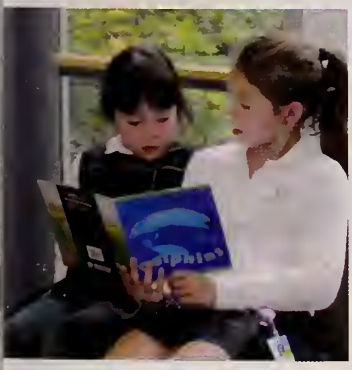

Clans

Duncan

Clan Leaders: Betsan Doyle, Jodi MacDonald, Madeleine Griffith, Kritika Aneja, Rachel Black, Kate Pedersen, Madeline Sullivan

Johnston

Clan Leaders: Su Ozdemir, Julia Griffith, Eda Ozdemir, Amanda Jack, Georgia Moore

Clans

Fraser

Clan Leaders: Carlee Olsen, Haley Penny, Jane Koo, Miranda Bassel, Darcy Bandeen, Daniela Lacaria

Robertson

Clan Leaders: Amber Chow, Emma Chow, Annelies Erickson, Kathy Kim, Riannon Robertson Overs

Clans

Gordon

Clan Leaders: Vivienne Langhorne, Elizabeth Hind, Mimi Coke, Amna Mahmood, Meghan Berton, Dana McAuley

Grant

Clan Leaders: Gwyneth Richardson, Sofia Colangelo, Emily Burke, Anna Marshall, Olivia Morgan

Clans

Bruce

Clan Leaders: Mio Yamanaka, Victoria Macapagal, Kate Rochon, Avery Steeves, Quinn DeVita

MacDonald

Clan Leaders: Madeleine MacDonald, Margret Lo, Jessica Zheng, Ming Gilbert, Greta Shaw

After School Program

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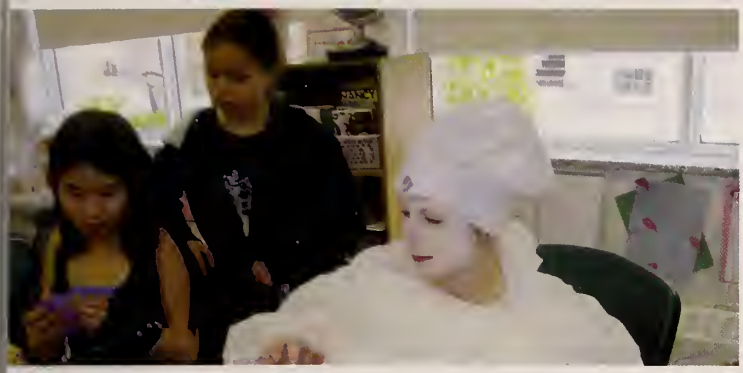

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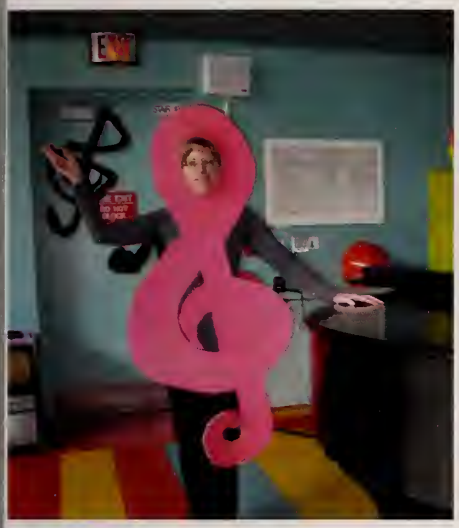


MIDDLE SCHOOL

MY PLAID PASSION IS...

Grade 7

Chloe Allan
Aubrie Allen
Jacqueline Amoranto
Leila Ashtaryeh
Ellie Ashworth Cochrane
Olivia Asper
Madeleine Barberian
Barbara Bebis
Julia Bincik

Sarah Black
Meghan Bogert
Taiya Bowen

Katie Brasseur
Isabelle Bredt
Juliette Brindamour

Amanda Cash
Rebecca Brum
Erica Cleghorn
Elise Cloutier
Camille Coleman
Jane Cook
Isabel Cronin
Emily Dart
Sarah De Sousa

Claire Doi
Aliyah El-Amin
Sarah Fairbrother
Chloe Gardner

Tanya Geggie
Samantha Gillen
Jamie Goldman
Natasha Goldman
Nika Gottlieb
Mary Govedaris

Kyra Grant
Laura Hardie
Jenna Hewat

Ada Huang
Lizzie James
Natalie Johnson
Natalie Scime
Sally Kang
Fifi Karlsson-Jull

Allie Kent
Grace Keyworth
Ariel Lafayette
Isabelle Lavallee-Gordon
Kaitlyn Lee
Isobel Lees
Olivia Liang

Kathy Liu
Anna Lisa Lowenstein
Aurorita Mahbub
Shannon Mahony
Sofia Mammoliti
Chelsea Mang

Ginny McClure
Megan McConnell
Eloise McIntosh

Hope McMaster
Susan McMaster
Meaghan Ozikizler
Mila Pastrak
Hannah Perey
Izzie Phillips

Alexandra Philp Reeves
Greer Pickford
Caroline Poole
Yasmeen Rabiei
Morgan Ross
Carly Saltsman

Lexie Shah
Teddi Shaw
Lauren Stirling
Hannah Swartz
Kloe Tambakis
Sophia Velji

Tea Venier
Alexandra Waddell

Rachael Walker
Victoria Webster

Joelle Weinerman
Torie Williams
Sophia Witterick-Laskin
Kendra Wolfman
Julia Woollcombe
Absent: Kaya Marcus

Grade 8

Hayley Abma
Sasha Aristotle
Melissa Baker
Spencer Bandeen
Mikki Barnett
Sarah Barnett
Brittany Barwise
Jocelyn Bassel
Indigo Baylis

Lizzy Blair
Madison Bolt
Carolyn Bowman
Jessica Cao

Mallika Chandaria
Sierra Chow
Claire Cislak
Anthea Denny

Sophia Dime
Clare Dobbin
Priyanka Dogra
Morgan Doman
Anne Dorward
Kaitlyn Eccleston
Kathleen Faggetter
Natalie Fielding
Caroline Francescutti

Katherine Gaskin
Shraddha Harshvardhan
Molly Heintzman

Lisa Hofer
Daisy Houlihan
Carol Hu

Nilufar Jalilvand
Amanda Jiang
Anna Johnson
Isabel Kamin
Maggie Keyworth
Gisele Lacoursiere Wright

Emily Lewis
Tina Liu
Sophia Macapagal
Kate MacMillan
Amirah Mahomed
Amelia Mann

Carolyn McAuley
Megan McBain
Maya Mesaros
Tasneem Mewa

Brieanna Miklaucic
Victoria Morency
Rachael Mulholland
Clara Mustata

Elijah Nadler
Jasmine Nanji
Ishrat Natalwalla
Malika Nazir
Nancy Park
Victoria Pearce
Emma Potvin
Sammie Roper
Sophie Roussy

Jocelyn Roy
Sarah Schatz
Sam Secord

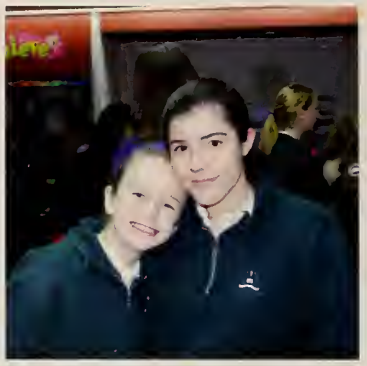
Haley Shugart
Ruairi Smith
Livia Stanger

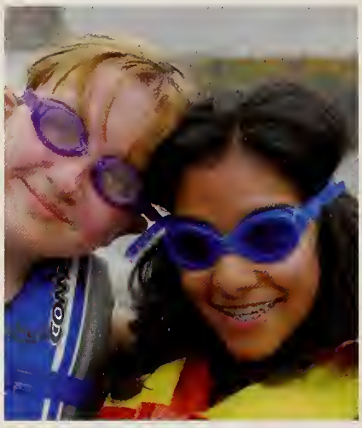
Sophia Steers
Justine Timpano
Nathalie Trinh-Nguyen

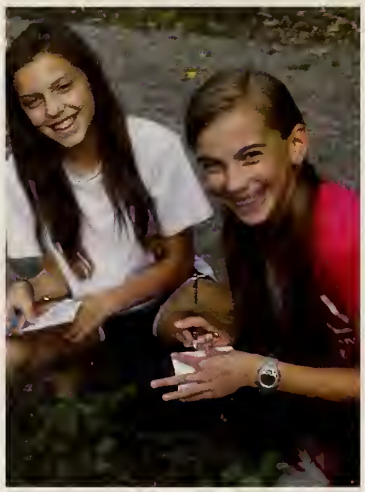
Paige Tuchner
Danielle Vandolder-Beaudin
Sydney Weinryb
Julia Welstead
Alexandra Whang
Briana Wilson
Meredith Wilson-Smith
Ella Woods
Elizabeth Woollcombe

Zoe Wright
Victoria Yip

Middle School







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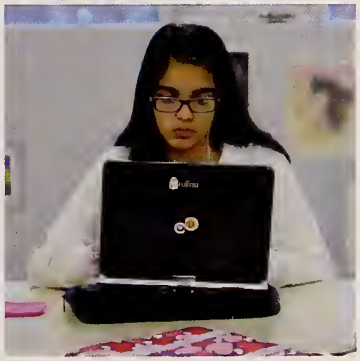
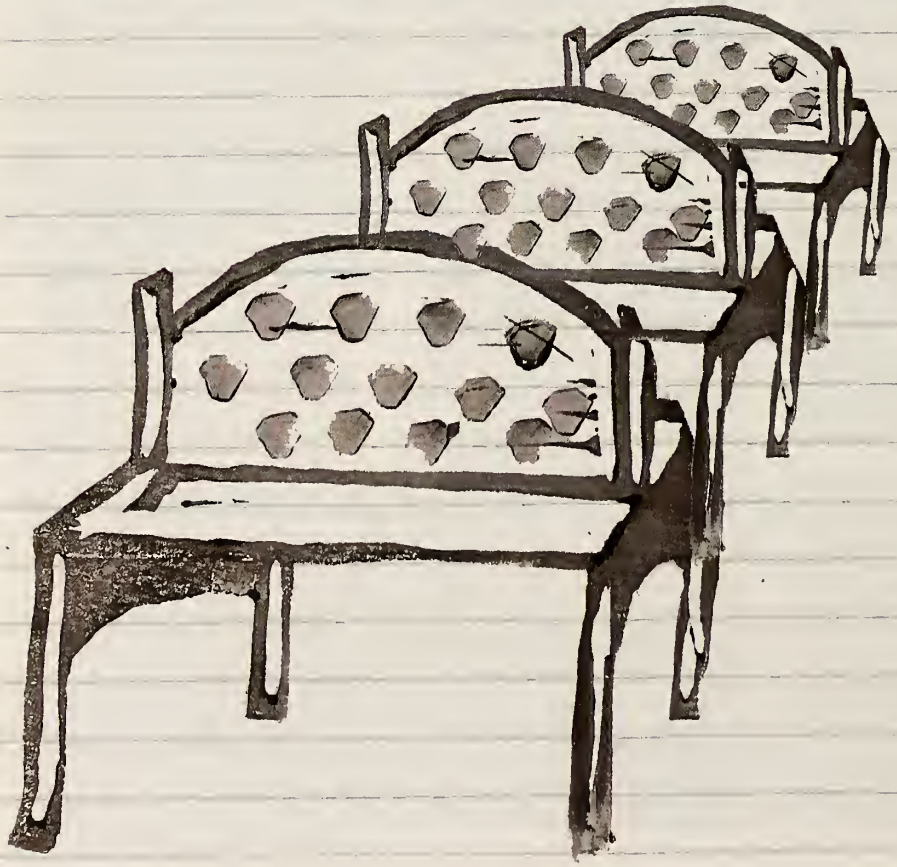


SENIOR SCHOOL



MY PLAID PASSION IS...

Grade 9

Hailey Adler
Lillian Allen
Jackie Atkins
Kaylyn Bacchiocchi
Elizabeth Beattie
Julia Belittchenko
Emma Brooks
Emma Burzynski
Alana Carinci

Laura Carson
Emily Chackowicz
Sophie Chamberland
Helen Chen
Soo Min Cheon

Julia Cherry
Kyra Church
Rachel Clarke
Zoe-Blue Coates
Kathryn Dawson

Jane Drumm
Emma Duncanova
Andrea Eden
Becky Elkin
Lauren Ellerton
Erin Estey
Eliana Field-Marsham
Gabrielle Gardner
Jessica Greco

Grace Guan
Sarah Hackett
Madeleine Herlin
Jodi Ho

Maud Houston
Alison Hunt
Camille Hutcheson
Subah Imami

Mara Jacobi
Aimee Jones
Ga Min Kim
Georgia Kohne
Halle Kukulowicz
Gabrielle Lachman
Jane Law
Nicole Lee
Georgia Levitt

Jianne Li
Katherine Lord
Lucy Ma
Christiana MacGregor

Sonia Mahajan
Morgyn McKerlie
Paige McVittie
Sophie Mehta
Noël Melchionna
Isabella Menchetti
Whitney Miller
Sara Mizen
Margot Mustos

Karina Nechaeva
Daina Norkus
Erin O'Donohue
Lauren O'Donohue
Emilie O'Neill

Grace Onyancha
Christeen Pan
Genevieve Pelow
Maisha Rahman Adrita
Julia Ran

Emily Rand
Jessica Rau
Rebecca Redelmeier
Clara Robson
Arielle Rosen
Isabel Ruby-Hill
Kendal Rudka
Hilary Salter
Priya Sethi

Kiara Shannon
Natalie Simpson
Majka Skopek
Claire Stirling
Claire Strickland
Emma Struthers

Elena Tumarkina
Caroline Veilleux-Foppiano
Bianca Vellone
Jackie Wachsberg
Kristina Wagram
Doris Wang

Grace Webster
Julia Weinberger
Mirte Wijbenga
Emma Williams

Hana Wilson
Megan Woroch
Michelle Yang
Coco Yu
Estelle Zentil
Coco Zhang
Serena Zhang

Vivian Zhang
Meng Zhao
Yuan Zhao
Michelle Zheng
Xin Zhong
Angela Zhou
Haley Zsolt

Grade 10

Sydney Abernethy
Kaitlin Abma
Camilla Akbari
Justina Armstrong
Mithey Augustine
Rimsha Aziz
Grace Bandeen
Amy Barnett
Sophie Bartlett

Melody Bauer
Samantha Beattie
Maggie Best
Allegra Bethlenfalvy
Hanna Bincik
Madeline Black

Megan Black
Kate Caldarone
Julia Carinci
Maddie Cavanagh
Beatrice Chan
Claudia Chang

Misse Chaplinsky
Bahaar Chaudhry
Jenny Chen
Marisa Cho
Cheryl Choi
Jasmine Chou
Laura Cloutier
Annabel Colterjohn
Mary Debono

Raquel Debono
Gigi Der
Sydney Doman
Tess Dugan-Knight
Nikola Duncanova
Natasha Field-Marsham

Katie Fielding
Aelena Foster-Chandler
Nina Franke
Natalie Gaskin
Leah Girvitz
Lauren Graham

Rachel Gregg
Sally Guo
Caroline Hall
Liza Hersh
Melody Huang
Maliha Imami
Sarah Joel
Mollie Kaufman
Nathalie Kent

Laura Krahe-Steinke
Sabine Lacoursiere Wright
Zameena Lakhani
Vanessa Lamont
Lindsay Lauder

Caroline Laudien
Madeleine Lavallee-Gordon
Damita Lee
Madison Leitch
Rachel Levitt
Joyce Li
Vanessa Li
Melissa Lin
Daphne Liu

Maya Lowenstein
Ambrin Mahbub
Safa Majeed
Simona Mammoliti
Emily Marshall

Allison McAuley
Celia McConnell
Lane McManus
Alexandra McVittie
Alyssa Mehta

Katie Mergelas
Hayley Miller
Clare Moffatt
Shannon Muller
Xiaotong Ni
Elodie Oliver
Connor Ostoich
Alexandra Patel
Sejune Peck

Kaleena Rakhra
LuLu Rollinson
Anni Roussy
Yedi Scargall
Rebecca Singer
Emma Small

Queenie So
Anna Stanton
Gemma Stern
Ciara Stevenson
Sophie Stevenson
Catherine Stratton

Yuefan Sun
Natalie Taub
Daniela Tejada
Micaela Totino
Sara Tracogna
Adrienne Van
Ella Van Beers
Hannah Van Staveren
Echo Wan

Wei Wei Wan
Evelyn Wang
Lilianna Wang
Victoria Webster
Erica Wennberg
Allegra Wiesenfeld

Sarah Wiley
Sari Williams
Fiona Xu
Judy Xu
Yue Yu
Monica Yusishen
Sofia Zaman
Lily Zhang
Echo Zheng
Absent: Kaelyn Lupyrypa

Grade 11

Nadia Abdel-Aziz
Shararah Ahmed
Sonali Amarasekera
Preet Aneja
Melissa Argiros
Mariam Ascan
Alexis Bacchiocchi
Lindsay Barwise
Sarah Beattie

Claire Beck
Stephanie Borkowsky
Sarah Bowman
Maisie Brown
Carolyn Bryck

Janny Chen
Jiani Chen
Vanice Cheung
Labiba Chowdhury
Nicole Chung

Bronwyn Colford
Paige Comish
Amanda Cyr
Mica Daniels
Fanny Dickson
Carol Drumm
Sise Drummond
Megan Easton
Rosie Elphick

Janeva Faircloth
Jane Fan
Francesca Fenton
Jessica Goldson
Charlotte Graham
Alison Gray

Kimmie Green
Tess Haines
Elizabeth Handley-Derry
Siobhan Handley-Derry
Kelsey Harrison
Rebecca Heaton

Heather Holland
Ali Houston
Aviva Huang
Helen Huband

Zahra Joseph-Wilson
Erin Kang
Nicole Kerrigan
Lauren Leung
Sandy Li
Maggie Lu
Heather MacDonald

Mayeesha Mahmud
Anisah Mahomed
Claire McCallum
Ciera McCartney
Lucy Mei
Angelika Melnyk

Mila Mikhitarova
Christina Mitchell
Stephanie Moore
Eszter Mucsi
Colleen Murdock
Maggie Murphy
Carol Ng
Isabella O'Malley
Kristin Oliver

Alexandra Page
Zoe Panday
Jesse Paterson
Samantha Payne
Madeline Pendrith

Ava Peng
Claire Potvin
Amanda Pun
Alexandra Reszetnik
Katherine Robb
Taylor Rochwerg
Abigail Rodrigues
Sydney Rotman
Kaitlyn Salter

Izza Naveed Sheikh
Christine Shen
Ali Shields
Katie Shuter
Alexandra Singleton
Alexa Stein

Bonnie Stevenson
Patricia Su
Sarah Suarez
Nelly Sudri
Pree Takhar
Anne Tom Wong

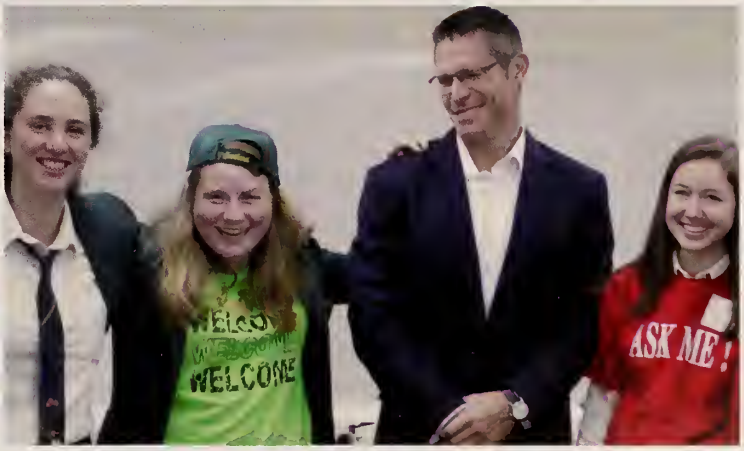
Natalie Tsui
Indeana Underhill
Julie Vincent
Tori Wight
Caroline Williams
Melissa Wills

BerniseWong
Caroline Wu
Nora Xia
Britney Xiu
Holly Xu
May Yang

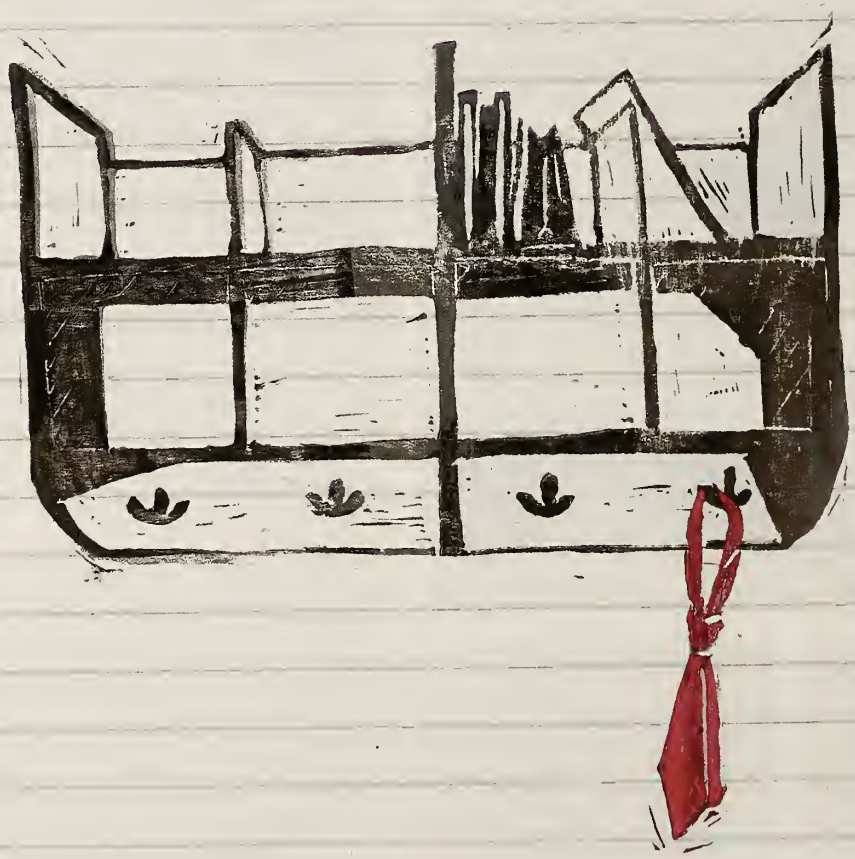
Ruth Young
Yo Yo Yu
Athena Yuen
Donna Zaki
Ran Zha
Britha Zhu
Aja Zylberberg
Absent:Mia Viva

Senior School

Candids

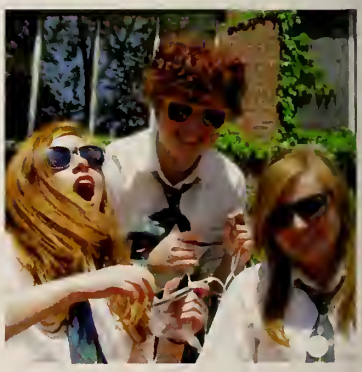


GRADUATING YEAR

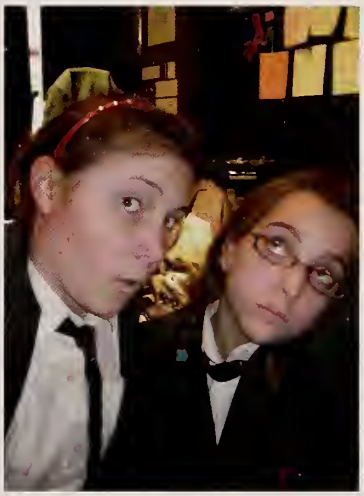


MY PLAID PASSION IS...

Graduating class



Through the years...



Graduating C

Class of 2012

ASHIMA AGARWAL

Campbell, 2011-2012. Ms. Badali

I don't have the thousands of memories Grads usually gather, but I can say my senior year was more than I could ever hope it would be. The friends, the memories and the laughs this year have created enough moments to last a lifetime. I look back, and I see us changing from children in freshman year to certified adults in graduating year. Through the moments of stress and hopelessness, and amount of times I've wished that Peter Pan would just take me away to Neverland, I can't believe I actually made it through with everyone by my side. Ahaha I've already made this cheesier than I meant it to be, but there's really no way I can avoid these clichés. I just want to say, thank you. To everyone who made this year and the years before it completely and entirely wonderful. Thank you.

MOST LIKELY TO always own a "Crackberry".

MARIA PAZ ALMENARA

MacLean, 2008-2012. Ms. Stumborg

Four years have flown. I can't believe it. It's almost over and much gratitude is due. So, objectively, I will now proceed to express this overwhelming appreciation: 1. To my parents, gracias por matricularme en este colegio. Fue una buena idea. 2. To my aunt, gracias por estar siempre ahí. 3. To my wonderful res people (yes, I feel a moderate amount of possessiveness), this includes ALL the dons throughout my years. I simply could not have done it without you. Just... no. 4. To MX (look you get your own number!), thanks for your intellect. 5. To my roommates (Iris and Luana), thanks? 6. To my advisor/guidance counsellor/personal project supervisor, thanks for your surprising helpfulness with life. 7. To all my teachers, thanks for taking me this far. 8. To the vocal hallway party, thanks for Artsy Fridays, thanks for being awesome. Am I missing someone? Probably, so to you: thanks.

MOST LIKELY TO unintentionally become the boss of the mafia.

ARIANA ANDERSON

McLeod, 2007-2012, Ms. Benedet

I can't believe it's already been 5 years since I came to Branksome and I am finally graduating!! I would just like to thank every teacher, guidance counselor etc... for everything they have done to help me get through IB. It's been a tough two years, but I can really say that its been worth it. Branksome, I'll really miss you! Mom and Dad, you two have been so supportive and I don't think I would have gotten through these years without you two. I love you both so much and really appreciate everything you have done for me! And to my GY girls, congrats!! We did it!

Love, Ariana

MOST LIKELY TO live in NYC.

CAMILLE ANGELO

McLeod, 2008-2012, Ms. Doyle-Davison

Branksome it's been an awesome rollercoaster. Thank you for everything! Thanks Ms. D, Ms. O, Stumby and Ms. L for getting me to the finish line. Grads of 2012 thank you for all the laughs, hugs and food. Ya'll are REMARKABLE:p Friends Friends YAYY I couldn't have asked for better friends, I love you all so much! JB my stroke for life. KV FUNSIES. SD "Screws fall out all the time, the world is an imperfect place". ES + TS make time for curing cancer and ME. AT thanks for keeping me real. MK;). VM- friends always. THIMUN 2011- Bringing the Scantily Plaid to Da Hague! True Grits forever! TT love you for keeping it sweet. BH Rowers Get R' Done for - Keep Well The Rowed. Mom, Dad and Dean thank you for the support and unconditional love. Grads 2012 thank you for the amazing memories! Congrats Chickitas we did it!

MOST LIKELY TO become a professional rower for life.

SHERMAINE AU

MacGregor, 2010-2012, Ms. Oosthuizen

My two years at Branksome have been really busy, yet memorable. Going straight into IB 1 when I first came to Branksome was not easy, but thanks to all my friends and teachers who guided me along the way and supported me throughout the years. To me, Branksome is my second home. Thanks to all my friends and dons who made me feel at home. Besides, thanks to my parents who decided to send me to Branksome because IB allowed me to get exposed to a variety of activities and challenge myself.

Time flies and I know we are all going to end up in many different places and destinations after graduation. GYs, I wish you all the best and I hope to see you again in the future! :)

MOST LIKELY TO take risks.

JESSICA BAKER

Ross, 2000-2012, Ms. Pat

"I can't find my kilt!" I cannot tell you how many times I have said those five words in the past twelve years. Soon, I face the harsh reality of actually having to dress myself in "normal" clothing. I am sad to leave the school where I first learned to analyse, question and invent, but I am heartbroken to leave my friends, teachers and mentors. To my teachers: No longer will you have seemingly never-ending lists of questions to answer. Stumby: I will miss your advice, smiling face and endearing nicknames. Mel&Andrea: Don't grow up too fast! Mom&Dad: Thanks for putting up with my worrying. GYs: Never will I find a more talented, intelligent, hilarious and compassionate group of girls. Branksome: I don't want to leave you, but in the words of Buddha, "Everything that has a beginning has an ending. Make your peace with that and all will be well".

MOST LIKELY TO be hard at work, at any given time.

JESSI BARNETT

McLeod, 2007-2012, Ms. Benedet

These last 5 years at Branksome felt like they would last forever, but looking back it all seemed to happened in the blink of an eye. The memories I created and shared here are ones that I will treasure forever. From the delicious Branksome cookies and perogies to the hours spent waiting for Stumbie. But most of all, through my many Branksome years my incredible friends have become a second family to me and will always hold a special place in my heart. Thank you to my teachers, family and friends for making my time at Branksome truly remarkable.

MOST LIKELY TO care for the world.

HAILEY BAROOTES

MacLean, 2006-2012, Ms. Stumborg

Reflecting on my past 6 years at Branksome allowed me to find the true meaning of Remarkable. Yes, being remarkable means being independent, unique and a risk taker (to the power of ice cream). Branksome has taught me that being remarkable means reaching beyond you and touching the lives of others. Thanks to everyone who has reached out to help shape and support me throughout my years as a Branksome girl. GYs- Thanks for your infinite smiles, spirit and support. Mom&Dad- Thank you for teaching me to shoot for the moon. Brooke- Thank you for always leading the way. I couldn't have asked for a better sister and role model. LB,SH,HM, SW- You've taught me more about life than I could have ever learnt in a classroom. Every day is a new step- Honour the past, live the present, create the future.

MOST LIKELY TO...I can't, I have to work.

LAUREN BEATTIE

McLeod, 2000-2012. Ms. Benedet

Branksome, you have been a wild ride. From the snow forts and recorder karate to spirit week, EE and starbucks runs I will always treasure the amazing 12 years I had here. Mom&Dad- thank you for all the love and support throughout everything I do. For your endless confidence and reassurance I always need I am forever grateful. Samuella- You know I'll miss you the most. You make me crazy but you keep me sane and I don't know what I would do without you. Hap- through the awkward stages and obsessions that both lasted a little too long we have created some seriously funny memories together, t.m.r will always live on. Eianhpets, shawners, and booties- thank you for all the laughs, the support, the memories (greek and otherwise) and of course the pancakes. SB girls- the good times are far from over. It's bittersweet and even more surreal but goodbye BH!!

MOST LIKELY TO die and go to a heaven of pancakes.

ALEXANDRA BEHAL

McLeod, 1998-2012. Mr. Heder

Once again, I find that I have so much to say and I can't imagine summing up so many meaningful experiences in 150 words. Many will remember how I started my Branksome career by crying everyday when I arrived at school out of fear. I'm predicting that the end of my time here will closely resemble it's beginning, although my tears will be driven by something different. Thanks to my friends, who have made me laugh everyday (at the right and wrong times). To the teachers and staff, thanks for putting up with all of my antics and for helping me through my various endeavors. To my family, thanks for providing me with an unbelievable experience and giving me such wonderful love and support. And Branksome, thank you for creating such amazing memories and for being my home away for home for the last 14 years.

MOST LIKELY TO have her laugh heard through the halls of Branksome Hall Asia.

ZOE BEST

Scott, 2006-2012, Mrs. Smith

Congrats to all of the 2012 GYS – we made it! Even though there were many moments when I didn't think I would make it through, the end has finally come. I can't believe it's time to leave already, and I will miss Branksome and all my friends here. Thank you to all of my teachers for your teaching and support, I will never forget it. Dad and Mom, thank you so much for supporting me with every decision I've made and for giving me the Branksome opportunity. Emma and Mags, thanks for always being there for me and putting up with me through all of the stress. GY girls, Ill miss you all, I couldn't imagine spending the last 6 years with any other grade!

MOST LIKELY TO have a good comeback to anything.

AMY BOLT

McAlpine, 2002-2012, Mrs. Bennett

I can't believe that my 10 years at Branksome have nearly come to an end. I could not imagine a better group of girls to share the high school experience with. Through the good times and the bad, we somehow made it through the IB unharmed. Thanks to all my friends for being there for me, through the laughs and tears, I honestly could not have done it without you. You have made high school four unforgettable years, and allowed me to discover who I am as an individual. I don't know how I will survive next year without my girls, but I know that this is not where our friendships end. Thank you teachers for allowing me to discover my interests and encouraging me to never stop trying. To my family: Mom, Dad, James and Mada, thanks for being there for me whenever need be. I love you guys and appreciate everything you have done for me! Congratulations Class of 2012!

MOST LIKELY TO succeed without meaning to.

JESSICA CAMPBELL

Campbell, 2010-2012. Mrs. Longpre

How I feel now: "Free at last, Free at last. Thank God Almighty I'm Free at last."- Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. How I'll feel tomorrow: "I don't know what the future holds, but I'll let you know when I get there" - Potcake

MOST LIKELY TO turn any bad situation into a joke.

CHRISTINE CARNEY

MacLean, 2008-2012, Ms. Ledoux

Four years at Branksome has gone by so incredibly fast. I still cannot believe we're graduating this year!! So many memories, that I couldn't possibly write them all in 150 words. Teachers: thank- you for always pushing me to do my best. Ms. Stumborg: you helped me get through all the stressful times I've had over the past four years. I'll always remember our guidance sessions! Famjam: You have supported me through everything, no matter what. You pushed me to become a better person, and have shaped who I am today. I love all of you. Etobz Crew: I love you chickas so much and you made the long subway rides bearable. You girls are amazing and there are so many more memories to come! Lastly, GYs: it's been a time! The grad room chills are unforgettable, and I'll miss you all next year. WE DID IT!!

MOST LIKELY TO always be laughing.

ECLAIR CHEN

MacLean, 2009-2012, Mr. Casterton

Congratulations to the class of 2012.

MOST LIKELY TO... be a fashion ninja.

YOLANDA CHEN

MacLean, 2010-2012, Ms. Stumborg

Time flies, I still cannot believe this is my last year in high school!!!

First, I want to thank all the teachers that supported me through my two years in BH.

Secondly, I met my four besties in BH, Agnes, Helen, Alice and Jesi I love you guys sooooo much. Our friendship will remain forever, right?? 2012 Grads we are the best!!

Bye BH Bye Toronto!

MOST LIKELY TO befriend everyone in university.

ANDREA CHEUNG

McAlpine, 2009-2012. Mrs. Bennett

It has been a wonderful two and a half years at Branksome. The harmonious and "love to tryout" atmosphere here urged me to step out of my comfort zone. I am always thankful for getting support and help from teachers and fellow students when I need them. From now on, I will feel with an open heart, think with a sharp mind and see with my true eyes. At Branksome Hall, I learned to be open-minded and put my own effort into improving the life conditions of the vulnerable.

MOST LIKELY TO be a research scholar.

STEFFI CHOI

McAlpine, 2010-2012. Ms. Bennett

I have been in this school for 2 years and I feel like the people I have met here as well as the things I have learnt here will be with me for the rest of my life. Regardless of being one of the new girls in this school, I have been accepted into the Branksome community with open arms and I know that I will be enjoying the rest of my final high school year here.

MOST LIKELY TO invent something brilliant.

VERONICA CHONG

MacLean, 2009-2012, Mr. Casterton

I can't really say anything other than "THANK YOU": Ms. Kuchirka– you've been such a great ESS teacher and EE supervisor; I really appreciated your help, thanks! Ms. Stumborg– thanks for making me feel welcomed to your office at all times! Mr. Casterton– thanks for being my advisor for 3 years, hope you won't secretly eat off our chips anymore. MX– after 3 years of living together, I came up with the conclusion: we're just too perfect to be roommates (roomie high-five!). Sally and Yoyo– you're my best Ainslie companions! You three, Bert, Erin, Iris, Paz, and Melodie, are who brought me a fantastic start here and made Ainslie the warmest house ever. Bella, Charis, Luana, Luey, Naomi, Vanessakan, thanks for going through these 3 brilliant years with me. Lastly, thanks to my parents, Residence Dons, and GYs who made my Branksome life a better one!

MOST LIKELY TO become an animal rights activist.

AGNES CHU

Campbell, 2010-2012, Mrs. Longpre

BH-- Priceless memories with lots of love and support. It is incredible how much I gained at Branksome. A big thanks to my mom and dad for sending me to Branksome! Luv you~ To my life-long friends: Alice (yuan-pei), Yolanda, Helen, Chloe, Bobby~and OTHERS, thank you all for being caring and supportive! You guys are permanent in my heart! The valuable learning experiences (IB!!!) definitely shaped a stronger me. Thank you Branksome for being part of my life. An end to a journey exploring high school and IB, a brand new chapter in my life is about to open! Thank you Branksome~

MOST LIKELY TO be the person who's always says "I don't know!", but really does!

JENNIFER CITRULLO

MacLean, 2006-2012, Ms. Stumborg

Branksome, these six unforgettable years are finally coming to a bittersweet ending. To all my SB's- You are the ones that get me through the day with your endless humour and love. Whatever way our stories end, I know you have rewritten mine by being my friends. Ky- ILYSM & can't thank you enough for being there through every laugh and cry we've shared. Claire- From stepping into our first ballet shoes to abandoning our last pair of penny loafers, we've walked these 15 years side by side & the memories are endless. Smitty & My Hockey Gals- Favourite BH memory: worst to first. Stumbie- I would literally not be alive without you... Mom & Dad- You're the most loving, amazing parents I could ask for & I thank you for the support you have given me. These six years will truly always be with me like a handprint on my heart.

MOST LIKELY TO miss her wedding for a hockey tournament.

MADELINE COWIE

MacLean, 2008-2012, Ms. Ledoux

"Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get"
–Forrest Gump.

Being eager to leave my old school, the opportunity to come to Branksome left me asking myself what I was gonna get. Little did I know I would be receiving, aside from an amazing education, a lifelong collection of memories that I'll never forget. Although I questioned my competence many times and often felt as though graduation would never come, it is only now, when the end is so near, that I realize I was never alone, that people were always helping guide me on the way. So thank you to my family, friends and teachers for holding my hand throughout my life's first important journey, high school.

MOST LIKELY TO accomplish anything, while still T-Rexing.

MARION DAVIES

McLeod, 2004-2012, Mr. Heder

I cannot believe my time here at Branksome is over. I am going to miss you all so very much. Thank you to the 62 teachers who have taught me over the past eight years, as well as to those who were never my teacher but helped me along the way, especially Ms. Friend. Thank you to my parents for supporting me through everything and for showing me North America, road trip style. Thank you to my brother for filling the house with his guitar music, and thank you to all the Branksome girls for making the past eight years the best that they could possibly have been. May you all keep well the road.

MOST LIKELY TO find out she's related to one of the Beatles.

MARLENE DE LEON

Campell 2006-2012, Mrs. Longpre

Somehow, in my six years at BH, I've done the most growing in GY alone. To those who made me who I am today, thank you. To my teachers, thanks for your wisdom & your patience when I strolled into first periods late. To MK, I'm so grateful to have found such an amazing friend in you. To A, here's to us. To the K's, Ma, Pa & MD, thanks for the love & support. To the grads of 2012, my love goes out to blue. I can't wait to see where our well-kept roads lead us.

MOST LIKELY TO create her own font.

JULIANA DEAN

MacLean, 2008-2012. Ms. Ledoux

I'd like to thank my friends who put up with my random outbursts of singing, even more to the friends who joined in. You guys are kind of cool and stuff. Boomshakalaka!

MOST LIKELY TO be the Doctor's next companion.

LAURA DEBONO

Douglas, 2008-2012. Ms. Hebdon

Realistically very few people will read this. Well with this principle in mind I could theoretically write whatever I want, however I'm not that much of a risk taker. I know most people start by writing a list of what they will miss most about Branksome. I will definitely miss paying student TTC fares, and eating lunch in the vocal hallway. I will also miss all of those MUNs and spending every single Friday after school in the chem lab bonding with the teachers. Most people end with thank yous, so thanks!

Debono

MOST LIKELY TO conquer the word... in Risk, at least.

ELIZABETH DER

Campbell, 2006-2012, Ms. Badali

"I'm bored out of my mind, too sick to even care. I'll take a little walk; nobody's going to know. I'm in senior year, it gives you a little free time, I'll just use it all at once. I took the fence in the lane, the bus then the train. I bought an Independent to make me look like I've got brains. I made a story up in my head if anybody would ask, 'I'm going to a seminar. I'm a genius, I'm a prodigy, a demon at Maths and Science; I'm up for a prize.' If you've got to grow up sometime you've got to do it on your own."

- Belle and Sebastian, Act of the Apostle II

You know who you are: thank you for being brilliant and beautiful. I am truly grateful to have had the privilege to know such superb human beings. To All-of-you: goodnight, and good luck!

MOST LIKELY TO become the only outstanding historian in Neverland.

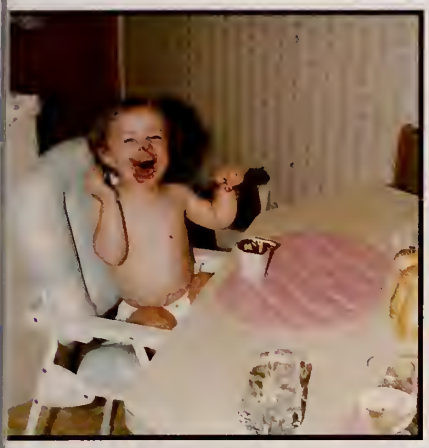
DOMINIQUE DOERING

MacGregor, 2000-2012, Ms. Oosthuizen

After 12 years in plaid, it's going to be really hard to say goodbye. From Ms. Pollard's grade one classroom to the grad room, I have truly had a terrific and memorable journey. For this, I want to thank my friends, my teachers and my parents for their support and help given to me throughout the years. Mom and Dad: thank you for always being there for me. I literally could not have done it without you! Teachers and guidance: thank you for helping me succeed, even with my busy schedule. GY class: I can't believe I'm saying goodbye. Thanks for all the laughs; all of you girls are amazing! Blue will always remain in my heart. The hardest thing will be leaving. No matter where I go, or what I do with my life, Branksome will always be part of me. 2012 grads, the journey has been amazing!

Dominique

MOST LIKELY TO miss her wedding for a ski race.



EMILY DONALDSON

MacLean, 2006-2012, Ms. Stumborg

It's pretty surreal that I've been at Branksome for six years. From wading through the sea of green for the first time and trying to understand what on earth "IB" is, to being so well-versed in command terms and rubrics that I may even miss them when I leave. I've come a long way. Mum & Dad, thanks for the most bizarre inside jokes and always giving me everything I need but not everything I want. Ian, I'm supremely fortunate to have you as a brother. Keep on being cooler than me. My fantastic friends- this is just the beginning. Teachers, coaches, counsellors- I truly appreciate everything you've done. GYs, is it weird that I can recognize all of your laughs from two floors away or that I can name the person by looking at their backpack? Maybe. But I love you and I'll miss you all. WE DID IT!

MOST LIKELY TO marry a musician.

MAGGIE DONOLO

Douglas, 2008-2012, Ms. Hebdon

Was grade nine last week? It certainly feels like it, but thinking back on all of the experiences that I've had- friends made and things learned, it seems more like a lifetime. Mom&Dad: I can't express how much I love and appreciate you both. I look up to you so much and your bravery and perseverance, especially over the past three years are inspirational. Anne&Michael: Thanks for making me laugh and telling it like it is. You are unique, funny and smart and I couldn't ask for better best friends. Friends: It's been a slice. Mentors: you keep me on track and give me something to live up to. Finally, Branksome: I've wandered your halls, soaked up your history and marvelled at your spirit. You've made me cry and smile. And now I'm saying goodbye. Keep well the road, GYs of 2012.

MOST LIKELY TO live out "Romeo and Juliet" with a conservative.

SHELBY DORFMAN

Campbell, 2006-2012, Ms. Badali

Well BH, it's been quite a journey. Although you taught me things like how to survive on little to no sleep and become immune to caffeine, you have truly changed me for the better. From the moment I first walked in, I knew we were perfect for each other. We've had our bumpy times, but in the end you're the best decision I've ever made. Stumbie and Dr. Stoecks: thanks for keeping me sane. TS, ES, JP, KV, CA, CT: you ladies are my heart and soul. You made these last 6 years unforgettable. Mom and Dad: thank you for staying by my side in times of laughter and tears. I could never have done this without you. I love you. To all my GYs: I'll really miss you. "Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail" – RW Emerson

MOST LIKELY TO replace Lea Michele on Broadway.

JAMIE DRYNAN

Campbell, 2006-2012. Ms. Longpre

Well gals, in the wise words of Green Day, we're at another turning point with a fork stuck in the road, one we'll have to walk alone. We've laughed , cried, and survived IB together but the time has come to bid our final farewells. EO: thanks for everything you've gotten me through. AM: I believed, I cherished, I love you. Thank you, awkward. Mom, Dad and brother dearest: thank you for the emotional and financial support, I love you. To the class of 2012: I love you all and can't wait until goodbye only means until tomorrow. Our biggest summative is yet to come: life. So, when it gets too tough just remember to keep your eyes forward and pull a hard ten. Now Grads of 2012, congratulations today is our day, our mountains are waiting, so let's get on our way! B-L-U-E blue is what we'll always be.

MOST LIKELY TO impact the city of Toronto with her driving.

MARIE DUEVEL

McLeod, 2009-2012. Ms. Doyle-Davison

When I came to Canada and Branksome in Grade 10, I really couldn't imagine myself wearing a kilt and going to an all-girls school. Today, I can't believe how fast this time went by and how much I will miss it. IB has been quite stressful, but meeting amazing people and learning so much make these three years an unforgettable experience. Thanks to my friends for always being there for me, you are the best. Mama, Papa: Thank you for giving me this incredible opportunity, all your support and always cheering me up, I love you! Branksome, you prepared me for university and whatever will come next. Thanks for a great time. Congrats, everyone!

MOST LIKELY TO be kind to everyone she meets.

KYLIE ELKIN

MacLean, 2009-2012, Ms. Ledoux

Crazy to think the end we thought would never come is here. Branksome, you really are my home away from home and have given me endless amounts of memories I know I'll carry on with me for the rest of my life. To my SB girls: You are all sisters to me, and I could not have gotten through these years without you. You all helped me laugh. We've had so many great times together, and I know there are only more to come. Mom and Dad: I know I'm a pain but thank you for all the love and support you have given me. I don't think I would have survived high school without you. Becky: My best friend, always there for me through the laughter and tears, you are what keeps me going and ilusm. Its been real branky but it's time to move on! Lots of luv Kylie

MOST LIKELY TO succeed through life by interrogating people.

SARAH FADEL

McLeod, 2009-2012, Mr. Heder

My short time at Branksome is a testament to that time really does fly. I remember putting on my kilt and blazer for the first time, running to Caf to snag perogies, and living in the library, like it was yesterday. In the blink of an eye here I am, ready (somewhat) to graduate. Thank you to my teachers for teaching me to keep going even when the going gets tough. Ms. Stumborg, thank you for your support, academically and personally, and the snacks and afterschool chats. Ms. Dalglish & Shakir, thank you for inspiring my love for public speaking. To The Underpass, thanks for eliciting a chuckle from me. Most importantly, thank you Mom and Dad for supporting me for the past seventeen years, I don't know what I could have done without you. To my GY ladies, I love you all dearly and wish you all the best.

MOST LIKELY TO never go to sleep.

IRIS FANG

McLeod, 2008-2012, Ms. Benedet

This is a weird time! It has been four years since I became a BHer. To my awesome BH teachers: Thanks for all the patience and care, I appreciate all the effort you put in to provide me with the best education!To Ms Stumborg, To be honest, I couldn't finish IB without your care and help. Thanks so much for everything!To BH friends BW,LK, CK,MX,MP,MW and many many my amazing others! Thanks for making those remarkable memories together and taking care of the most wonderful person!To my guardians: Thanks for everything you've done for me. I appreciate it a lot!To mum and dad, your support is really essential to me. I am so grateful for all the experience that you have given to me! LOVE:)! Lastly, to my dear bro, love you always:)!I AM DONE! THANKS BRANKSOME and Congrats GYs!

MOST LIKELY TO appreciate her brother.

SERENA FISHER

McLeod, 2008-2012, Ms. Benedet

Lookie here. I have this entire space to myself, to pause and reflect on my time at this school and say whatever I like. I could say something meaningful, something that would change the views of whomever stumbles across this little blurb amongst the sea of students' thanks and memories. Not that I don't have people I want to thank – I'm grateful to everyone who's dealt with me, particularly the teachers. I honestly don't know how you did it. I've grown a lot as a person, both in height and character.

Live life, don't panic.

MOST LIKELY TO miss her own funeral.

JACQUELINE FLANNERY

McLeod, 2000-2012, Mr. Heder

I can't believe that the day has finally come, 12 years later and I'm on my way out. It will be a bittersweet goodbye. Branksome has been my home away from home, through late nights and early mornings, You've made me who I am today. I can still remember my first day when I found out Branksome had planned a schedule for my day - I was so upset that I couldn't do what I wanted, when I wanted to do it. Things quickly changed as I fell in love with our ducklings, class pets, and all the wonderful people. Mom and Dad thanks for supporting me and cheering me on through blizzards and inhumane temperatures, you made me realize that nothing is impossible. Jason, what more could I ask for in a big brother? GY girls, we did it! To all of my friends, old and new, I couldn't have done this without you!

MOST LIKELY TO be pulling some sort of shenanigans with Alex Behal.

MEGHAN FOTAK

Scott, 2000-2012, Mrs. Smith

I can't even explain how I feel, I have been going to Branksome for 12 years, and although I never thought I would say this, I'm really going to miss it. I don't know what I will do next year without Ms. Stumborg there to support me while I have panic attacks, or when I have to choose an outfit to wear to class. Mom and Dad, thank you for giving me the opportunity to go to Branksome, it's really the best gift you've ever given me. The Knowles family, thank you for all of the support and always making me feel loved. Jamie, you continue to inspire and motivate me every day. My lovely friends- thank you for always being there to make me laugh with your crazy antics, and for never letting me shut fun out of my life. GYs- we have grown into such a close-knit group, I love you all and will miss you.

MOST LIKELY TO always spot the flaw.

ISABEL FRANCOLINI

Scott, 2006-2012. Mrs. Smith

Dear Branksome,

Thank you for the perogies, the cookies, the delicious macaroni and the use of pizza as incentive. Thank you for the wonderfully loud lunches in the music hallway, the runs to caf-tuck, and for the amazing, and patient, teachers. And the perfect moments I have spent with my fantastic friend Laura who told me to write this because I am a true IB student and waited until the last minute to do this. Oh. I forgot to mention how funny and smart she is, because of Branksome. I guess the point of this message is a simple "thank you for everything." I'll miss you Branksome (and Laura).

Izzy

MOST LIKELY TO 'accidentally' beat up a wrestling champ.

SARA FRANKLIN-WHITE

McLeod, 2008-2012. Mr. Heder

Branksome, it's been a time. I will never forget the incredible experiences I had, the amazing friends I made, and everyone that supported me along the way. Thank you!!"We've just learned how to balance ourselves a little better so that we're happier way more of the time than not, and, you know, being happy is a radical and desirable act if you ask me." • Anthony Kiedis of the Red Hot Chili Peppers

Sara Franklin-White

MOST LIKELY TO abbreviate her wedding vows.

KATHLEEN FUNG

Douglas, 2004-2012, Ms. Hebdon

I can't believe that it has been 8 years since I came to Branksome. At first, I thought Branksome would be another Hogwarts, sadly it wasn't so. During this whole time, my Harry Potter phase never actually faded. Especially when I would go to the midnight premier regardless if it was a school night.
I would like to thank my parents and all my teachers for all the support you have given me. I don't know how my parents could cope with all my mental breakdowns! I would also like to especially thank Ms. Jajecznyk for guiding and supporting me throughout my EE. My sister, Jantine, thank you for the many advices you have given me, including your GRAD MESSAGE! My friends have also supported me and I am really privileged for having them especially when they had to deal with my craziness! THANKS! IB DONE!!!

Kathleen Fung

MOST LIKELY TO wink in an exaggerated manner.

MICHELLE GEMMELL

Ross, 1998-2012, Ms. Pat

I'm still in disbelief that my years at Branksome are coming to an end. My fourteen years here have been amazing. With the help of my supportive friends and family, I feel more prepared to move on to freshman year! I will miss all my teachers and friends who encouraged me to pursue my goals in school and extra-curricular activities. Mom and Dad, thanks for all the support and guidance through school and squash. Jen, you inspire me to work hard and Laura, I can't wait until we're re-united next year! To all my friends, I will miss you so much! Tori and Asha, you guys have been always been there for me and made me laugh. Congratulations to the Class of 2012… be remarkable!!

Michelle

MOST LIKELY TO be the humblest world champion.

RACHEL GOULD

MacLean, 2007-2012, Ms. Ledoux

I spent the last five years working towards this day, yet now I can't believe I'm making the transition from student to alum. Friends: I'll never forget our little home on the second floor; thanks for equipping me with an endless supply of fond memories. Teachers: Thank you for giving me a means to succeed beyond these halls. Mom: I still remember that day in the distillery when you told me I'd gotten into Branksome, and I knew my high school experience would be infinitely better for it. I'm so grateful for everything you've given me – kindness, patience, and love – when I needed it most. This has been a long and, at times, meandering journey. Branksome: You form not a chapter in my life, but an entire book. Congratulations, everyone. Now it's time to make something of ourselves!

Rachel Gould

MOST LIKELY TO become the next Margaret Atwood.

ALLISON GRYFF-CHAMSKA

McLeod, 2010-2012, Mr. Heder

A big thank you to Branky-poo for introducing me to some ahhhmzing people that made this year gr8.

But for real, I've only been here for 2 years so I don't have a whole lot to say that you (the reader) either a) don't already know/have heard before or b) would understand/be remotely interested in; despite that I'd like to make a few shout-outs: To Ms M, the best EA supervisor I could have asked for; to the awesome friend-group I invaded; to Mark Zuckerberg and the admins of Skype that have made/will make keeping in touch with my homeskillets somewhat manageable; and to my fellow SEN1OR2: "It's not the end of the world, we're just taking over!"

MOST LIKELY TO fan-girl with/at you about AHS and Skins.

REBECCA GUY

Ross, 2006-2012, Ms. Pat

In 2006 I walked into BH pulling my rolley backpack knowing no one, never thinking that I'd be leaving 6 years later with a different hair colour and the best girls I could possibly ask for. I will miss seeing giant frogs walking the halls, the mad dash to caf for perogies, impromptu sing-alongs and many other daily occurrences of bh life. To all my gorgeous bh gals: I will love you and remember you forever. To my teachers, Ms. Pat and Ms Stumborg: thank you for putting up with me and my constant complaining. To my mom and dad: I love you and I'll always be your "monk". To Connor: you're not taking my room. I guess this means it's time to grow up…I think it was planned that the world would end the year we graduate, but until then: watch out world here we come. 2012 has left the building.

MOST LIKELY TO marry Reid Mattan.

KEVAN HARRIS

Scott, 2000-2012, Mrs. Smith

12 Years has gone by so fast, and Branksome, we've had some good times. Always waking up in the morning feeling like P.Diddy, what more could a girl ask for. Although us BH girls are probably smarter than Ke$ha, there is no arguing we're no more hygenic. 12 years and only 12 kilt washes later…here we are. To my SB girls, the memories we have made will last me a lifetime, and cheers for more to come. Mom and Dad, you two deserve some kind of award, putting up with me couldn't have been easy but I want to thank you for everything you have done, you were always there for me. Rob & Tay, you have both guided me through IB and high school so thank you. Although Ke$ha may need some rehab…we definitely just need some sleep. I will forever keep well the blue road. Later BH.

MOST LIKELY TO send people to Urban Dictionary to decode her.

SHAWN HEWAT

Scott, 2006-2012. Mrs. Smith

Dear Branksome, I can't believe it has been 6 years since I first started here. As a past tomboy I couldn't bare the thought of switching from my zip-off gap boys pants to wearing a skirt every day. Listing all my memories at the Brank this would go on forever, so cheers to my most memorable: to the Kinark trip, running to caf (sorry about the bill), worst to first in hockey, beating everyone in softball, 6-l-u-e spirit weeks, all my SB girls (lets just say we had some gts), and starting shenanigans in all my classes. Thank you for everyone who supported me along the way, the jokes times, and my now life long addiction to Starbucks. Famjam, booties, pancakes, haps, and Stephela I love you all and don't know what I would have done without you. "I guess what I'm trying to say is... don't stop believing, lets get this party started."

MOST LIKELY TO be asking a question.

JACQUIE HICKS

McAlpine, 2006-2012, Ms. Bennett

Branksome, its been a long 6 years here and I couldn't have done it without the support of my teachers, friends and family. SB- Your the best group of girls I know. J&E- My favourite memories have been with you guys, i love you so much. Mom&Dad- Thanks for understanding and supporting my idea of class. Sista M- You're the best older sister anyone could ask for, even though your a shrimp. Now lets get outta here.

MOST LIKELY TO sleep through university.

LEXI HILL

MacLean, 2009-2012, Ms. Ledoux

I have been at Branksome since grade 10, and during these 3 years I have made life long friendships and learned a lot. As this journey comes to an end, I am excited to go out into the real world, but I will always miss all the GYs, teachers and students! The etobs treks, Starbucks runs, all nighters, group breakdowns, the relief of a long weekend, the underpass, criminal minds marathons in the grad room, the sprint to caf, formals and GRADUATION have made this year unreal- class of 2012 has truly conquered the challenge of IB and will be forever bonded as a result! Thanks to all my teachers, the administration, Mrs. Bates, my BH sisters, and finally my parents who have provided me with the amazing opportunity of attending Branksome Hall and supporting me through IB! PLAID PASSION FOREVER!

MOST LIKELY TO have a never-ending tea supply.

ASHA HOLLAND

McLeod, 2008-2012, Ms. Doyle-Davison

As my four years at Branksome have come to an end, I realize that this school and the experiences that I have had here have made me into the person I am today. The girls at Branksome contribute to the feeling of sisterhood that I felt every day at school. Although I cannot believe that it is all over, I have formed many genuine friendships that I will carry on with me through the rest of my life. To my Mom, I appreciate the many sacrifices that you have had to make to be able to provide me with the best experience I could possibly imagine. You have always pushed me to strive to achieve my best. I appreciate the unlimited amounts of support I received by my teachers in my classes and at math clinic! To my friends, I love you all! You ladies are the best! Congratulations to the Graduating class of 2012, we're done!

MOST LIKELY TO be in the fitness centre right NOW.

MEHNAZ HOSSAIN

Douglas, 2010-2012, Ms. Hebdon

The two years I spent in BH were phenomenal. The people I met here are honestly some of the most awesome people I've ever come across. Bella:I love how you let me call you Swan. You were the first person I talked to and since then we've been friends. If I cry doing graduation it's your fault. MX:I don't know why but you're absolutely hilarious. Shalon:thanks for making me feel at home in bh. Neha:tussi meri jaan ho!! Asheema:one word, TOK. To all my other friends I'm so grateful to you all, you're the best. A BIG THANKYOU to all my teachers: Ms. Fitton (you're way too awesome for words), Mr. Casterton (classes are always so funny and congrats for your baby daughter) and everyone else thank you so much for putting up with us. I might not express it properly but I really love Branksome and everyone in it.

MOST LIKELY TO open a family store after getting her PhD.

HELEN HUANG

McLeod, 2009-2012, Ms. Doyle-Davison

THANKS for EVERYTHING! As the high school adventure comes to an end, I realize how much this word weighs. [Sept. 2009 - June 2012] Three years, one-sixth of my life track for now, and may become an even paltry fraction later on, have an incredibly significant impact on Helen, Helen Huang. I met… … girls (first of all), then comrades-in-Battles of IB, and finally confidants [gui mi]. I learnt.. from grown-ups (first of all), then inspiring teachers, counselors, and certainly beloved parents. I had.. Canada (first of all), then Toronto, and undoubtedly Branksome Hall to be an important place, called HOME. Every moment with U is right here with me forever and ever. 'Thank you! Xiexie! ¡Gracias!' is all I want to say! Happy Dragon Year! And BEST wishes to you all!

MOST LIKELY TO always be the person who is caring for everyone.

SHALON HUNTE

MacLean, 2007-2012, Mr. Casterton

I have loved Branksome Hall since the day I took the tour. There are so many memories embedded here that I do not want to let go. Branksome is a big part of my life and I owe it all to my family and the Branksome community. Mommy and Daddy- Thank you for always being there for me. You are my twin pillars without whom I could not stand. To Jomaal- Thank you big bro, you are my guidepost for everything. To the Branksome community- Thank you for placing faith in me. I now know what it means to have a support system. To my friends- We could never have known what this year would be like but it turned out to be a year we will never forget. Through Branksome I have learned that success is not a destination; it is a journey and for that I will always keep well the road.

MOST LIKELY TO be sassy 4ever.

VANESSA KAN

MacLean, 2009-2012, Mr. Casterton

This was my third and final year at Branksome. When I first came to Branksome three years ago, I was warmly welcomed by the teachers and school mates. Branksome teachers were always helpful and patient when I encountered difficulties. I met a lot of new friends after I came and they always supported me. It was always so much fun listening and talking to people in my advisor group. When I was in Hong Kong, there was no spirit week. I really enjoyed that week and I feel that our grade was really united and spirited. BLUE! I lived in residence and I had a great experience. Every weekend, the residence would organize activities to engage us with Canadian culture. Branksome residence was like my second home. Overall, I have had a great experience at Branksome! Thank you for all the support from teachers and friends!

MOST LIKELY TO make artwork out of her beautiful cursive writing.

MAGGIE KENT

Campbell, 2006-2012. Mrs. Longpre

These 6 years have been absolutely unreal! Branksome– I think I made the right choice in 2006. I'm going to be ready for whatever life throws at me after balancing EE, 1000 art pieces and 6 other courses. To the friends I've made over the years, you are the best a girl could ask for. JRH we've been through it all together and we made it – you're my sister, no matter where we go next year. Mum and Dad- I can't thank you enough for all the support and love you have given me, I'll repay you someday! Nat– thanks for being the best sister I could have ever dreamed of, I love you. J– Thanks for knowing how to make me smile, it got me through. To all my teachers and advisors thanks for your patience and understanding. Finally to the 2012 GYs…we did it! I love you girls BLUE infinity and beyond.

MOST LIKELY TO still be involved with spirit week when she's 100.

SO JEONG KIM

McLeod, 2009-2012. Mr. Heder

I didn't believe Mr. Pinto when he told us that this moment of the year would come in the blink of an eye. It sure did come. For my sleepless nights studying for Math tests, Branksome awarded me with life longing friends, mentors, and memories. But first of all, I would like to thank my mom and dad. You two have been the best parents that a girl like me could have. To CHING GOOS- Thank you Sora DangE onni Toe-Gu, Toe-Bin, and Toe-ul!! I was able to be here because of you four. I love you. Aga, I will miss the times leading you to the static world luvu BabyNiu and BangtotheBang (the best university friend ever), Erin (let's order food), Au wing tong (I will Ddong Zip you), two Suju in Sherbs, and x-roomies.. I will miss you all. Life is NOT easy but fun. We made it. Class of 2012.

MOST LIKELY TO become an artist.

VANESSA KOH

Campbell, 2010-2012, Ms. Badali

Even though I have only been at Branksome for 2 years, they have flown by in an immeasurably fast pace! It's been a great experience. Thank you for the continued support.

Vanessa Koh

MOST LIKELY TO rule the world single-handedly.

MICHELLE KRAWCZYK

Ross, 2000-2012, Ms. Pat

Being a part of Branksome has made me into the person I am. Though there were ups and breakdowns, I can't believe this day has come. University applications are in and all we have to do left is procrastinate more and study for exams. However, I will never forget my 12 years at Branksome. I swear it was yesterday that I was in the junior school. I've made so many amazing friends that kept me sane along the way; LRaps, you really are the peanut to my butter, we'll forever be the inseparable dynamic duo. To my girl MJDL, you will forever put me in my place and always be there when I need to complain, someone, or just talk <3. To my family; sorry that I've been one of the most moody teenagers around, I seriously can't help it. The end is here. Grads of Class 2012. WE'VE MADE IT.

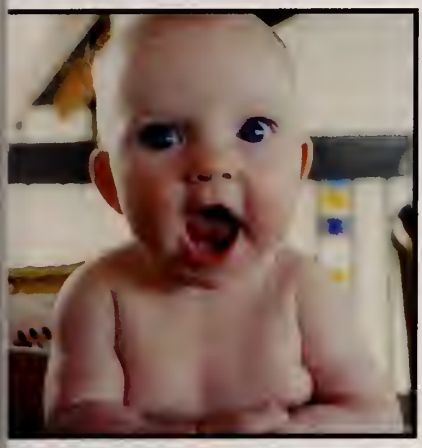
MOST LIKELY TO flirt her way out of a ticket.

LUANA KWOK

Scott, 2008-2012, Mrs. Smith

"Luana is a quiet student. I encourage her to participate more in class discussions." This appears in every comment of my report card. Hasn't anyone noticed the change? From not knowing how to live far from home, to being able to help new girls fit into the res community. I'm almost done with high school, I have to express my thankfulness to everyone. Parents and sister, without your infinite support and prayers I would never have survived the pressure. Roommates, without you my room would be too big for me. Friends, I will never forget all the laughter and hugs. Dear teachers and dons, thank you for being there every day. Dear GYs, I'll keep the blue spirit with me as I graduate. Lastly, friends, never run away from cameras, capture the fleeting moments of life; you will look at them and smile when you are 60.

MOST LIKELY TO take pictures of everything in the world.



CLAIRE LEVITT

Campbell, 2006-2012, Ms. Badali

There's nothing I can say that hasn't been said, but I believe that's due to the fact that the Branksome experience is one that is revered by all that have shared it. To my amigas, thank you for supporting me through the crises, the triumphs and the plateaus. Mommy and Daddy, there's zilch that I cannot thank you for. G – I look forward to seeing your flourish as you grow; please don't surpass my height by much more. To my teachers, thank you for instilling both critical and creative thinking in me. As for The Weekenders, thank you for putting the funk in dysfunctional. Finally, to my GY girls, it's been an honour cheering, laughing and sharing with you all. My Branksome experience would have been nothing without you; after all, "I am a part of all that I have met" [Tennysen].

MOST LIKELY TO make the kilt trendy in university.

ALICE LIAO

MacLean 2009-2012, Mr. Casterton

As I finished my last year at Branksome. I still remembered the first night I arrived at residence with curiosity about the school and the city. I still remembered the first day I put on my uniform, and stood in front of mirror, how happy I was! :) :) I learned so much during 3 years at Branksome from different experiences, and also in the area of student life. I want to thank Branksome for providing such a wonderful opportunities to let girls become my best friends and my sisters here~~ I love you guys~~ :) :) I want to thank all the teachers and tutors, who spent time helping me with my school work. I LOVE this amazing place and all of my new sisters~~

MOST LIKELY TO be the next dancer - "Liping Yang" in China.

JESSICA LIN

MacLean, 2000-2012, Ms. Ledoux

Branksome, you brought me through life from grade 1 to GY. When I say "Branksome", I don't mean an all-girls IB school; I mean a community of intelligent, crazy, yet absolutely amazing girls who I'll never forget. Teachers that had to put up with me: I admire you and all that you do, and thank you. Parents: I cannot even begin to express how thankful I am for the support and opportunities you have given me over the years. I love you so much. HM: my polar opposite. I can't say that many years together have made us closer friends, but closer sisters. Our times spent together were interesting, yet unforgettable. No matter the situation, there's always a "plan". Peeeg.... keep loushin around as I will always be there for you no matter what's between us. GY's: we are not a grade, a student body, a group of friends. We are a family.

MOST LIKELY TO never stick to her plan.

EMILIA LOCHOWSKA

MacLean, 2010-2012. Mr. Casterton

Writing this blurb now is satisfying because I can pretend that I'm already an accomplished high school graduate. But it also makes me sad, as I will miss all the fun that I had in my last two years of high school. I could not have finished this journey without my teachers, councelors, friends and family. Mom– thanks for being my bestest of best friends throughout my entire life and sacrificing so much. Roman – to wielki bracie jeden. Being your younger sibling is a fascinating experience. I will miss being entertained by your "brilliant" velociraptor imitations. Lastly, thanks Branksome for letting me graduate in a white dress rather than a "Confucian robe", which would have been mandatory at my old school. From the bottom of heart, thank you to all those involved and that will be involved in my life. I love you all.

MOST LIKELY TO speak all the languages in the world.

KETHIKA LOGAN

Campbell, 2008-2012. Ms. Badali

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure."

Kethika Logan

MOST LIKELY TO do something because someone told her she can't.

VERÓNICA LÓPEZ LAMPRÉ

MacLean, 2008-2012, Ms. Stumborg

I cannot believe how fast time goes by. It seems like it was yesterday when I ventured into this school that reminded me of Hogwarts and plaid became a thing of daily use. All my expectations were surpassed each day as Branksome became my home. Thanks to Ms. Stumborg for being a part of my daily life since 9; without you I wouldn't have survived. Afternoons in your office discussing my future regardless of you not being my counselor were great. You were someone I could always count on. I would also like to thank all my friends and teachers especially Ms. Dalglish, my passion for History would have never come through had it not been for your enthusiasm and fervent encouragement. And finally my parents, for had it not been for their great effort I would not have become the person I am today.

V. López Lampré

MOST LIKELY TO become a United Nations delegate.

JULIE LOWENSTEIN

MacGregor, 2006-2012, Ms. Oosthuizen

Despite some stress and a few sleepless nights, these last 6 years have been the best of my life. SBs: I'm proud to call us a sophisticated, mature and classy group of gals…EM: With a little help from monkey bars, the OC and a weird unspoken agreement to never fight, we made it work. Thanks for being my bestie. JH: From secret grade 9 adventures to hour-long phone calls, we've always been on the same page. Thanks for being my other half. SFW: We were JUST in SA. Thanks for being my therapist. Mom&Dad: Couldn't have done it without you. M&AL: We be jammin. Teachers: (shout-out to nat, steph, oost, Tdalg, naik and Dpow): Thanks for putting up with my arguments, unrelenting questions and occasional tears. Brank: thanks for preparing me for the road ahead, let's hope it's well kept. B-L-U-E.

Julie Lowenstein

MOST LIKELY TO be a Prime Minister.

KERIANN LUNNY

MacLean, 2007-2012, Mr. Casterton

There go five amazing Branksome years and all I have left to say is thanks. To the Class of 2012, from awkward middle school dances to chillin in the grad room, you've been the most amazing group of girls. To my good friends you were always there for me; whether I was laughing so hard I cried or ranting about school. I would not have made it without you! Thanks to my hockey girls who always somehow made 6 am mornings fun. To Mom & Dad, thanks for everything you have done for me, I know I don't always show it but I greatly appreciate everything. To my siblings for all your support and guidance through the years. The years went by so fast, love you grads of 2012!! "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." – Ferris Bueller

Keriann Lunny

MOST LIKELY TO still be a Leafs fan...maybe the only Leafs fan.

MEGAN MACKINNON

McLeod 2008-2012, Mr. Heder

When reflecting upon my Branksome experience, everything seems so surreal. I walk away from Branksome with memories that could not have been created anywhere else. The support that the community has offered has been unbelievable, and without this I would not be the same person. IB a Branksome girl forever. To Mum and Dad: thank you for pushing me to always try my best, and knowing that I am capable of doing more than I think I can. To Tiggie: thanks for making me laugh and always being by my side - I am so grateful. Lub you all muchly! To my friends: thanks for all the support, hugs, laughs and smiles. You are what made my Branksome experience truly unique! GYs of 2012: Congrats! It is not the end; we will meet again!

MOST LIKELY TO become dependent on tea to get through a day.

ABBY MADAN

McLeod, 2008-2012, Mr. Heder

BH, you've had such a profound impact on my life. You've inspired, sleep deprived and helped shape me into who I am. Thanks to everyone within the walls of Branksome for making my plaid years unforgettable! You've taught me that no dream is too lofty, and that every challenge can be overcome with the will to persevere. Thanks for the days I wondered why I didn't just live at school. Friends: You are my comic relief and un-paid therapists. Family: I can't thank you enough for the love, it's very mutual. GY's: I'll miss you. I don't know where we're going, but I know that we're going somewhere. Things are only getting started, and I can't wait to see the amazing places we'll all end up. Love, Abby

MOST LIKELY TO be a world diplomat.

FATIMA MAHMOOD

MacGregor, 2010-2012, Ms. Oosthuizen

I didn't think I'd ever survive the IB but here I am, almost done and now not wanting to leave Branksome. Although I've only spent 2 years here, I don't remember being anywhere but at BH. I have met the most amazing people in this time. To my closest friends: I will actually be calling you everyday (Jess, Abbz, Viv, Maggz). To my teachers: I really respect you for all the help I've gotten from you in these past 2 years and sorry for the painful summatives you had to mark! Finally, the main reason I am who I am and am where I am- my family. Thanks for supporting me through the 18+ years of my life. Finally good luck to the 2013 grads (Jess Goldson <3) and all the other GYs of 2012 :-). Peace out Branky!

MOST LIKELY TO have the prettiest accent.

VANESSA MAK

MacGregor, 2010-2012. Ms. Oosthuizen

Two years have passed since I came to Branksome. This has been a valuable experience in my life. I have become more independent and confident. I enjoyed my residence life and have made many good friends whom I believe will be life-long. I am grateful that my parents have given me the opportunity to have such a amazing education. I love you Mom and Dad. You have provided me the best asset which will be cherished in the years to come. Thanks to my teachers, counselors and advisors for their encouragement and support. I am sure I will miss Branksome but the unforgettable memories will stay with me forever. I am ready for university and new challenges.

Thank you Branksome and congratulations to class of 2012! All the Best!

MOST LIKELY TO know everything about TVB.

EMILY MCCONNELL

Douglas, 2003-2012. Ms. Hebdon

From a little British girl to an equally clueless GY, it has been a great 9 years! I never realized that moving over here would bring me two homes. The laughs, the cries, the work, the embarrassment and even more laughs have made my time here unforgettable. To my SBs – its been real; cheers to many more great times to come. J&J – from our chats to the cries, we made it through together and I could not have done it without you. I love you always. Char&Faj – thank you for all your support and patience; I don't know how you put up with me! FatPat&McWheelz – as the infamous Alan says, "We're the 3 best friends that anybody could have". I have nooo idea what I'm going to do without you guys next year - I'll miss you xo flemmy. Brankie - the road has been well kept, but it's time to move on.

MOST LIKELY TO most likely to get married wearing a messy bun.

TAYLOR MCKERLIE

McAlpine, 2003-2012, Mrs. Bennett

8 years at Branksome has flown by so fast. Every experience here has made me the person I am today. Branksome has seen me in many different stages over the years. I've been the carefree years girl junior school, an awkward teenage in the middle school and the beginning of high school, and the stressed out girl through the IB program trying desperately to get into university. Though I currently have no guaranteed final destination ahead of me, being at Branksome has built a confidence and motivation in me that will help me throughout the rest of my life. Branksome has taught me so many things, most importantly it has taught me to Be Remarkable!

MOST LIKELY TO remain attached at the hip with Al even after graduation.

CLARE MERTENS

McAlpine, 2006-2012, Mrs. Bennett

Thanks to all my teachers, family and friends. You're all pretty fabulous I guess.

MOST LIKELY TO live with an amount of cats greater than the number of hairs on her head.

ANNIE METCALFE

MacLean, 2006-2012, Ms. Stumborg

It's hard to believe that the high school experience has ended. I've surprised myself on how bitter sweet it is to leave Branksome after all. I never thought I'd say it but through some of the toughest weeks that felt like they'd never end, I'm really going to miss all my family of girls here and my home away from home (the grad room). Thanks to all my teachers and parents who have put up with me through out my 6 years at Branksome. I've learned a lot.

MOST LIKELY TO become nocturnal.

HEATHER MOLLENHAUER

McAlpine, 2006-2012, Mrs. Bennett

As redundant as it sounds, Branksome has been such a great learning opportunity for me, and not from just books and my amazing teachers but for the amazing group of girls I can now say I've grown up with. From choir and musicals, to rowing, to spirit week and our crazy blue outfits it has all been such a memorable and enjoyable time for me here. But truly it's the friendships that will leave with me. Thank you to everyone that has been a part of my Branksome experience.

MOST LIKELY TO be the "sweetest looking" girl forever.

VIVIENNE MOUNT

McLeod, 2008-2012, Ms. Doyle-Davison

Branksome, it's been a "remarkable" 4 years.Staff: I've stayed on track and excited to learn thanks to you all. All my friends from the years, you're truly amazing people. You've kept me smiling and have made high school as awesome as possible - Stinson would be proud! Mom&Dad, thanks for being on my team, cheering me on and coaching me as I go - I wouldn't be where I am today without you. Daniel, you'll always be my role model. Your advice and support means the world to me. I love you three more than I can say. Rowers, you're the craziest people I know, mornings won't be the same without you. Coaches, I cant thank you enough for all the support. GYs, you never cease to amaze me - you're all going places. Love, Viv "Be cheerful. Strive to be happy." (Max Ehrmann)

MOST LIKELY TO have the sniffles for the rest of her life.

JAMIE MOWBRAY

MacLean, 2008-2012, Ms. Ledoux

Past the small hallways of Branksome is a big world, bigger than formal and EE. Over the past 4 years, Branksome has helped me become the person I'm confident can step into this big world with ease. This couldn't have happened without all of the small moments which filled my high school years, from sleepy and hilarious subway rides with my etobz crew, to watching modern family with half the grade in the grad room, these times kept me going. Thank you mom and dad for also keeping me going, your endless support and love have helped me through long days, through those last minute projects and through tough decisions. Holly: though others may not think I'm your big sister, I always will be, and I'll always be your partner in crime. Finally to all my BH sisters, I'll love you always, thanks for the silliness and giggles.

MOST LIKELY TO be a cat breeder living in Kenya.

HAPPY MULLER

MacLean, 2000-2012. Mr. Casterton

BH has taught me so much in the past 12 years- from recesses and fieldtrips in the Junior School, to essays and new friendships in the Senior School, it's been quite the ride. Mum- your unconditional love and life-saving support is what got me through everything. Dad- your humor and support always kept everything in perspective. Shannon- you'd bail me out of jail even if it meant going bankrupt. I love you, we'll always be a team. Hand-shake123go! Lauren- the laughs, the tears, the ups and the downs. Since the JS, you've been with me through it all and I couldn't have done it without you. TMR will outlive our Branksome years. Steph, Shawn and Hailey- Thanks for the memories and all the fun we've had together. SB Girls-Keeping things classy and interesting! And to Branksome- thanks, you've set me on my way!

MOST LIKELY TO get arrested and then interrogate the cop.

OONA NADLER

Campbell, 2006-2012. Mrs. Longpre

First day at Branksome was overwhelming - a sea of new faces, new uniforms and classes. Then I met my advisor group. We were in this together and as friends shared our successes and our worries. Our friendships lasted all the way to graduation and will continue in the years ahead. I'll remember my time in Orchestra as a chance to make friends throughout the grades. Yes, the IB curriculum is challenging. Something is always due. Yesterday. BH gave me solid study habits and the work ethic to succeed in university. I'm a proud member of Campbell clan. The amount of purple in my wardrobe is here to stay. It was exciting to lead my clan as Chieftain this year. What I take from Branksome as my most treasured lesson, is the true meaning of community. I will miss Branksome and cherish my memories forever.

MOST LIKELY TO own Patachou and My Favourite Ice Cream Shop.

NEHA NAZIR

McAlpine, 2010-2012, Mrs. Bennett

2 years ago when I moved from Pakistan, I never thought the people I'd meet here would become so close to my heart. My Grade: Thank you for welcoming me with open arms when I first came to Branksome. You guys are the best grade anyone could ask for! I wish every single one of you the best of luck for the future. My teachers: You've encouraged and supported me to go beyond my limits. Thank you for everything. Cora /Teresa: You're the best! Mama: Thanks for all the sacrifices you made for me, the dal chawal you fed me and for being so supportive! Baba: You're my inspiration. I will miss our cuddle sessions! I love you both to bits. Mo/Mal: Muah! Thank you Mrs. Marshall&Mrs. Dalglish for believing in me. I wouldn't have made it through IB without you two. I miss you already! Love and prayers, Neha.

MOST LIKELY TO smile her way through life.

MAY-ANH NGUYEN

Campbell, 2006-2012, Mrs. Longpre

6 years, 5 kilts, 3 blazers, and 1 EE later, 150 words cannot describe the unforgettable memories made. From inside your walls to UN conferences in Europe, thank you Branksome for all the wonderful opportunities that have shaped who I am. My kilted ladies, thanks for the smiles and for bearing with my chronic Montrealitis. I found my home away from home. To the Branksome faculty and staff, you have my eternal gratitude for mentoring me inside and outside the classroom and for your unconditional patience. You have ignited my passion for learning that will guide me always. Finalement à ma chère famille : au cours de mes études ici, j'ai réalisé que le bonheur, c'est d'avoir une famille soudée, attentionnée et protectrice comme la nôtre. Merci Maman, Papa et J pour tout. Vous me manquez déjà et je vous aime.

MOST LIKELY TO become a world-class Francophone surgeon.

CHLOE NIU

McLeod 2010-2012, Ms. Doyle-Davison

Studying at Branksome is the best choice I've ever made. It has totally prepared me to be a brave, independent and confident adult. The days at Branksome are the best memory in my life so far. I especially want to thank my mama, baba (best parents on earth) and Aunt: I wouldn't have made it without your support all the way through. Thank you to all the teachers and dons, especially Mrs. Watson and Mrs Ross, for guiding me and encouraging me. Thanks to the GY in Res, especially Shermaine, Annette, Vanessa, Carol, Iris and Agnes, for all the best times we shared together! Grads 2012, we are the best grade ever! Love you all!

MOST LIKELY TO be the cutest person in the world.

EMILY OLIJNYK

Campbell, 2006-2012, Ms. Badali

To the GY's of 2012, I think to sum up my six years at Branksome would be bittersweet, but I think we all have many amazing memories that we can all reflect upon. Between a passion for blue that will never die, the obsession for perogies, the last day of swim class we will ever take in gym class, red plaid, I think that it's safe to say that our time at Branksome has been unforgettable. To Mom, Dad, and Mikey, thank you for your constant love and support and for allowing me to go to the school of my dreams. JD: A hug is worth a thousand words. A friend is worth more. Never forget to believe in yourself. "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."- Ferris Bueller's Day Off

I love you all and congratulations!

MOST LIKELY TO be a shepherd.

CLAIRE O'NEIL

Scott, 2003-2012, Mrs. Smith

Over the past 9 years Branksome has become my home away from home. Looking past the work and stress, I couldn't have asked for a better school to grow up in. From sports teams to bands to Scotland exchange and SA, Branksome has provided me endless opportunities to discover what I love. Thanks to all the friends I've made over the years that have always kept me smiling and made all the unforgettable memories. Thanks for all the guidance from the Branksome community; I don't know what I would have done without it. Mom and Dad, thanks for attending every school event and for always supporting me, its meant so much. Cam and Matt, I'm lucky to have such great brothers to help me out. Although it seemed impossible at the beginning of DP1, we made it! Congrats GY's

MOST LIKELY TO make the world a happier place.

ALEXANDRA PEARCE

Ross 2006-20I2, Ms. Pat

On the first day of grade 7, my kilt at my knees and rocking some pretty sweet braids, I couldn't have imagined what the next 6 years would bring. Between the starbucks runs, "orange leg" chirps, countless nail polish infractions, IB, all I can say is that leaving will be bittersweet. All the crazy people I'm with everyday are the reason I've become who I am. Mom&Dad: I beyond owe you for dealing with my IB antics! but, no pain no gain, right dad… C2&V3: besides driving me insane before any summative, you guys are awesome and I'll miss you. TM: literally can't sum it all up, between the minimal ups and the MULTITUDE of "downs" I can promise you there's only good times to come ;) GYS! WERE FINALLY DONE, you guys are the best and I couldn't have done it without you. CONGRATS!

MOST LIKELY TO always have her legs a different colour.

CHRISTINE PEDLER

McAlpine, I998-2012. Mrs. Bennett

I cannot believe I'm saying this but these past 14 years in my green plaid kilt flew by. It feels like only a little while ago that I was entering Ms. Medland's kindergarten classroom with my kilt suspenders and ballet shoes. I can honestly say that the teachers and friends I have gotten to know so well at Branksome have shaped who I am today and who I will continue to be in the future. Thank you mom, dad and nana for being my biggest fans and cheering me on through every challenging milestone. GY girls, WE DID IT!

MOST LIKELY TO wear a pink grad dress inspired by Elle Woods.

JULIA PYLAT

Ross, 2006-2012. Ms. Pat

After 6 years, I've learned a lot 1. How to get my way out of wearing a kilt 2. Branksome's food is the best 3. I'm glad I didn't choose any other school. Branksome, it's been a time. Rowers: you make me swear less and smile more in the morning. Scott, Lisa, Andrew, Heder (the bros): you've taught me how to push my limits. E.S(m): my other bro. K.V, C.A, E.S(f), S.D, T.S: you've made the past 6 years some of the best, I enjoy you all a lot. Doc: thanks for keeping me sane(ish). My two favourite Brits (Ms J and McVay): you've inspired me inside the classroom and out. Dad: thanks for joining the ride. Brian, Shelby, Stephen: you know you'll miss me. Mom: your love and support has been unconditional, thank you for everything. Congratulations GYs of 2012, you've been an amazing group to share the last 6 years with!

MOST LIKELY TO dislocate her arm fist pumping.

LAUREN RAPONI

Campbell, 2006-2012, Ms. Badali

This reminds me of my late night essay writing sessions in grade 10, you know, when you have nothing to write on the subject you've been studying for the past 3 months. It's kind of like that still…I've been at Branksome for 6 years and I only have emotions not words, which is ironic. High school is hard, but Branksome made the time spent at school great. Branksome is the type of school that encourages you to not sweat the small stuff, and look at the big picture. Branksome makes you do the things in high school that are absolutely essential to your growth as a person and a mind. My mom always says to me " Life is what you make it" and I totally believe that's true. For all you new or semi new Branksome girls, "Life is for the brave"-Lauren Raponi

MOST LIKELY TO continue her love for horses.

ANJU RAVINDRAN

MacGregor, 2006-2012, Ms. Oosthuizen

Saying that my high school experience is over just doesn't cut it for me. My Branksome experience has been the best ever, not because it's IB, but because it was about us. From Kinark in 2007 to Spirit Week every single year, we have been a grade that sticks by each other, and words cannot express how much this unity and love will be missed. Thanks to my family, but most importantly, to all of my friends, who made every step of the way just that much better. I'm going to miss you all so much! And to everyone graduating in the class of 2012: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams" (Eleanor Roosevelt). Congrats GYs, we did it!

MOST LIKELY TO have her life become a fairytale.

LEORA ROGOVEIN

MacGregor, 2006-2012, Ms. Oosthuizen

I've never been good at conveying some sense of emotional attachment to normal things, so instead of waxing poetic on school day nostalgia, I shall simply inform you all that the people I met at this school are fantastic and I can't believe they've tolerated my shenanigans for six whole years. Such shenanigans include (but not limited to) Stupid Animal hats, spontaneous dancing and singing (mostly kpop and MSI), forming a rap duo (JD&LID), scaring passerbys in the vocal hallway with strange conversation topics, making a plethora of horrible puns in every class and language imaginable, and generally making a fool of myself while enjoying every second of it. Despite it all, everything turned out pretty well. I suppose it pays to be crazy. Conclusion? I DO WHAT I WANT.

MOST LIKELY TO have a restraining order from kpop groups.

AMELIA ROLLINSON

Scott, 2006-2012, Mrs. Smith

You girls feel like sisters. Don't be strangers. Thanks for everything. Pce n luv.

A. Rollinson

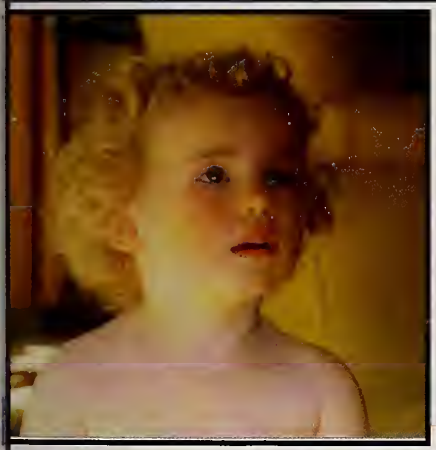
MOST LIKELY TO lose her phone the first day of university.

ZOE ROSEN

Scott, 2010-2012, Mrs. Smith

After countless essays, IA's, and trips to Starbucks, the day we thought would never come has arrived. WE RE DONE! It's hard to believe that it's finally our turn to graduate. These past two years at Branksome have gone by unbelievably fast. I can still vividly remember the process of endlessly getting lost in the halls trying to find each class on my first day at Branksome last year. I have learned so much and met so many great people over the past two years. Thank you to all my friends for making these past two years amazing! To my parents: thank you so much for supporting me all these years! My experience at Branksome has been unforgettable, and I wish everyone the best of luck in university!

MOST LIKELY TO never learn to frown.



JULIA RUBY-HILL

Douglas, 1999-2012, Ms. Hebdon

Life is Short. Talk Fast. In 13 years at BH the teachers and students have made me who I am. Mum&Dad: thank you for supporting me the numerous times I've fallen. You've taught me what love is and for that, I am so grateful. Isabel: you are the most amazing sister in the world, every day you teach me something. Davis,Megan& Caitlin: you are my role models, I aspire to be as amazing as you. Friends: you deal with my rapid speech and frantic times. You are why my time at Branksome has been special. MK- I've only ever spent three weeks of my life without you, and I wouldn't have survived longer. MM- you are so inspiring. GY's: Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have film, but the images and memories of our years together will be ingrained in my mind forever.

MOST LIKELY TO reject the man of her dreams for having allergies.

RESHMA SABNANI

MacLean, 2006-2012. Mr. Casterton

It's been quite the journey, I still remember my grade7 "fresh-off-the-boat" persona and my non-acclimatized fro. Ever-encouraging FAMJAM, couldn't have done it without yall, you epitomize the notion of a successful long-distance relationship. Fateat, Shobhanizer without your constant love I would be not be me, its simple. Pigeon: What can I say? You kept me sane with your stories and bi-weekly skype sesh's. Miri: Adeewabrimangoes you prinned with me for my entire Branksome lyfe, we didze grabbin. Teachers/Admin/Guidance: wonderful! Just wonderful! Ms.AG, Mr.JS and JH: gud lookin out yo. My other familias: res girls, MacLean gals, rowing gyuls, advisor cHicKZ, and my loushan pigs you were the balance to my day and why I slept at night. JL,CT, MT,ES,JZ,TS,KL,ED,TT,AT,HM,KV we've stuck though it all. PeaceOUT Branksome, who knew this day would come?

MOST LIKELY TO conceal her identity by turning the accent on and off.

MADELAINE SHANE

Douglas, 2009-2012. Ms. Hebdon

FINALLY!!! After only 3 years at Branksome, I've found a place where I've experienced every emotion possible. There have been tears, laughter, embarrassment, fear, stress, more laughs, and even more tears. I have met incredible people here and in our last year together as GY's it's safe to say we have become our own little family. I will miss you all dearly next year and I want to thank all of you for helping me along my journey through high school. I couldn't have done it without you! Most importantly a special thanks to my family; Mommy, Daddy, Jess and Daniel, thank you for putting up with me through all my craziness. I LOVE YOU! "Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself." – George Bernard Shaw

MOST LIKELY TO know where the line is but still cross it.

JENNIFER SHERMAN

McLeod, 2008-2012, Ms. Doyle-Davison

"The bird doesn't sing because it has the answer, it sings because it has a song" (Maya Angelou). Never lose your voice, grads of 2012. Everything will be remembered!

MOST LIKELY TO overdose on caffeine.

ERIN SINGER

Campbell, 2002-2012, Mrs. Longpre

Looking back on 10 years at BH, I wouldn't have it any other way. South Africa, Reading Buddies (with Nat!), GSA, debating, and rowing have shaped the girl who'll be heading out into the world next year. Thanks to all my teachers, Mrs. Longpré, and Dr. Stoeckl for putting up with me in laughter and in tears. Friends are key. Claire: partners in crime. Resh: My favourite islanda. Wemembew to weview! Cass: Dance on, beautiful. You light up the room. CA,JP,KV,SD,TS: Friends 4eva. Now to my family, the best I could ask for. Bexter: Sisters are tied together with heart strings. I'll miss my dangerous frog. David: Send me muffins at university? Glad we're buds. Mom: Thanks for always knowing what to say. Dad: My greatest teacher – thanks for making me take feedback even when I didn't want it. GYs 2012: B-L-U-E BLUE TEAM BLUE TEAM VICTORY!

MOST LIKELY TO save babies with Malaria while math tutouring.

JESSICA STUART

MacGregor, 2006-2012, Ms. Oosthuizen

Well, after six years it's been one heck of a journey. Time definitely flies. I know we all have had many ups and downs but I'm pretty sure it's safe to say it all turned out for the best. Branksome may have seemed overwhelming at times but I know that the friends I have made here are awesome and irreplaceable. Too many to mention but I love you all! To Dad and Matt: it's been a tough ride but we've managed to get through and I love you guys so much and I actually will miss you next year ;) To all the GY girls: congrats! We actually made it. Though I may not miss the plaid or the early mornings I absolutely will miss you guys. It took tears, laughter and heaps of perseverance but we all managed to come out alive- and with diplomas! Good luck girls and sweeeet freedom!

MOST LIKELY TO take embarrassing selfies.

VICTORIA SUNG

McAlpine, 2000-2012, Mrs. Bennett

After 12 years of plaid, mastering Canadian winters in a kilt, and discovering what it truly means to Keep Well the Road, I can't believe my time at Branksome is over. From ducklings in grade 1 to learning how to draw what I see in grade 6, rowing, tennis, choir, and Student Life, I don't know where I'd be without any of it. To the girls who I've met along the way, I'll never forget you. Thanks for the unforgettable laughs and crazy memories! Dr. Stoeckl-I don't know what I would've done without you. Mom&Dad-thank you for EVERYTHING! Words cannot describe my appreciation for the rides to early rowing practices, your cheering, and your endless support during anything I've attempted to try over the years. Zach-thanks for constantly keeping things interesting along the way. Congrats GYs of 2012! We did it!

MOST LIKELY TO have her own facial expressions copyrighted.

ALEX TECHAR

McLeod, 1998-2012, Ms. Doyle-Davison

It is bizarre that my time at Branksome is coming to an end after 10 short years and 5 well-worn kilts. Saying goodbye will be anything but easy. From a toddler to a teenager, Branksome was the perfect fit for me. Tine, you stuck with me through the good and the bad, I love you. Mama and Papa, thank you for setting the sky as my limit but also for keeping me grounded. To all of my teachers, you made learning enjoyable. Coaches, I can't express how much you have helped me grow. Rowers, you inspire me. To my fantastic friends, I cannot wait to see what we get ourselves into next. GY's, I could not have asked for a better group of girls to go through the IB with. We pushed each other, consoled each other, and loved each other. We did it!

MOST LIKELY TO correct your most likely to.

TINA TECHAR

McLeod, 1998-2012, Ms. Benedet

When they say time flies, they are not lying. Returning to the school in grade 7 seems as if it were yesterday. I cannot say that Branksome did not challenge me, but I can say that I would not have gained the confidence I have now without it. The friends I found here (you know who you are) are some of the nicest, most caring and supportive I have had throughout my many moves. Never before have I laughed so hard that I almost peed myself almost every week. Rowing, well there is not much more to say except that I love it and will miss the team more then I think I know now. It seems that while these halls brought some very stressful and difficult days, they also provided the space for lasting friendships that I know will continue well into the next portion of my life.

MOST LIKELY TO...oh shucks!

EMILIE THEBERGE

MacGregor, 2003-2012. Ms. Oosthuizen

I've lived through half of my life at this school, with enough friendships made and amazing experiences to last me a lifetime. After all the crazy things that have gone on these past nine years, I'm incredibly grateful to all the teachers who have taught me, and to all of my amazing friends over the years! You've all helped shape me into who I am today. The Oosters: advisor for six years but family for life. The rowers: I'll always be thankful for everything you taught me and the times we had, it really changed me for the better. Mom&Papa: I have no idea where I would be without you two. Thanks for everything. To my dear friends who have stuck to the end: thanks for staying with me despite my obsession with fictional characters. (LOL) Thanks for the memories, Branksome! It's been legend—wait for it—dary.

MOST LIKELY TO travel the world living on coffee.

CASSIDY TIMPANO

McLeod, 2006-2012. Ms. Doyle-Davison

After staring at a blank page for 45 minutes I came to the conclusion that there is no way one person can sum up 6 great years in 150 words. But here's one word that might work, thanks. Thanks to my family, Mom, Dad, David, Justine, and Zia. I would never be where I am today without your love and support. Thanks to Dr. Stoecks who was always "in" when I needed her. I wouldn't have passed IB without you! Thanks to all of my amazing McLeod-ians who I know will rep orange for the rest of their lives!! ES, RS, TT, AT, SD, HM, JL, MT, KL, KO, ST, DM, AK… I probably can't say thanks enough for just being there ALL the time and for keeping me sane. And lastly to Branksome Hall, who taught me how to be me, for 6 years of incredible memories…

MOST LIKELY TO be in your photobooth pictures without you knowing.

MEAGHAN TOLL

MacLean, 2008-2012, Ms. Stumborg

Grads-I'm so proud that IB graduating with you.Thank you for making me laugh more than I studied&for the pep talks. My girls-you're the best friends I dreamed of having-thank you, stay beautiful!HMB, sharing errtang, loling at things that really aren't that funny, speaking in that lang (piig)-I'll never forget any of it, don't forget to PyourV. Dr.S&Stumbz thx4all your support! Stumbz<3 you're the coolest ginger I know!Mum&Dad<3, I've had the best days with you&I'm so grateful for everything that you have given me.I'll always be you're little plucker,ily more than the time it takes to run to the moon and back! Mum&Tay-you're my idols.Tom-even though we don't always see eye2eye, you're still my favorite person. Ta-ta4now Branky! Grads<3.Chase your dreams, break thru barriers, be fearless.

MOST LIKELY TO beat a kangaroo in a kickboxing match.

NICOLE TOWNSEND

MacGregor, 2006-2012, Ms. Oosthuizen

I've had memorable years at Branksome since arriving in grade 7, but in my grade 10 year I wondered if the school was right for me, and if I could handle the IB workload. I only lasted for 4 days at a new school before realizing I was letting myself down, giving up the chance of a better education just to avoid pushing myself. Being able to graduate from Branksome has showed me that nothing worth having comes without hard work, and pushing yourself is what makes life rewarding. I would NEVER have been able make it through without my family: Mom, Dad, Alex and Rosita. Mom&Dad, I love you so much. It's your love that gives me the courage to push myself, and your support that inspires me to try. Finally, I couldn't imagine life without my friends, whose laughter has given me happiness and who I'll never forget.

MOST LIKELY TO be the next Nicky Minaj.

KATE VOORHEIS

Scott, 2006-2012, Mrs. Smith

Well Branksome, 6 years later its time to go our separate ways. If knowledge is really measured in mistakes, Branksome you've made me as knowledgeable as I could ever hope to be! Dad: if I ever need some stellar advice, I know where to look. Cat massage, thanks for sticking with me in my last year, and for being the best sister a girl could ever ask for. Mum- I would not have made it through without you. Sar, you've been through it all with me, and I couldn't ask for anyone better. LLP, Friends Friends Yay and all you fantastic BHers – there can't be a more fab group of gals out there. Doc. Stoecks, your door was always open, even when I had to open it myself. And finally to the Grads of 2012, I can't think of a better group of girls to have shared this journey with, look out world, here we come!

Kate Voorheis

MOST LIKELY TO put "ies" at the end of every word.

NICOLE VULEJ

Douglas, 2009-2012, Ms. Hebdon

To everyone who has helped me over the past three years, thank you.

MOST LIKELY TO flirt her way to getting a UN resolution passed.

BELLA WAN

McLeod, 2008-2012, Ms. Benedet

A stage of my life has come to an end; a new one will soon start. In these four years, I have gone through serious self-discoveries, put myself out for daunting challenges and had my moments of tears and laughter. What I have realized is that there are only so many people whom I will remember for the rest of my life, and thank you Branksome for giving me the opportunity to meet them. Teachers and friends, thank you all for being with me and supporting me. Perg and mama, I cannot thank you enough for understanding and guiding me. Baober, usagi, ver, shen, meh-meh and kwik: you know I love you.

Life is short, but I know that there will be no regrets on my deathbed.

MOST LIKELY TO become a bear in another life.

ALANNA WEISBERG

Campbell, 2010-2012, Mrs. Longpre

"I like nonsense, it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living, it's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope. Which is what I do, And that enables you to laugh at life's realities." - Dr. Seuss To all of the people that have helped me wake up my brain cells, family, teachers and friends, thank you. ID DONE!

MOST LIKELY TO be the next Iron Chef.

KRISTEN WELKOFF

Ross, 2006-2012. Ms. Pat

Thank you to my friends, family and teachers. I love you all and wish you the best! Happy graduation year! It's time to take on the world.

MOST LIKELY TO drain Starbucks of their stocks.

ANNETTE WONG

McLeod, 2010-2012. Ms. Doyle-Davison

Although this is only my second year at Branksome, I have treated this as my second home. Here, I have met life-long friends whom I will cherish for the rest of my life. A big Thank You to all the teachers, residence dons who have provided support and guidance to me throughout my last years of high school. I cannot believe I am finally graduating. Courage, thank you for always being a good listener and I really enjoyed the time when we watched WGM together. Jia, although we do not live next to each other, remember I will always be there for you! Weiya, vmak ah!(lower lip sticking out) You are the funniest person I have ever met and thank you for keeping your smiles even when you fall! Kelou, thank you for sharing your feelings with me! Although we will not be with you next year, don't cry/swear and be strong!

MOST LIKELY TO never make a peep.

NAOMI WONG

MacLean, 2009-2012, Ms. Ledoux

Branksome Hall has been an incredible experience for me. I have been more of a risk-taker in the past three years and had a lot of new experiences here. I got to know new friends that share interests. I got to be involved the school's sports program, and clubs which made my overseas life colorful. I would also like to thank all of the teachers and counselors. Without their full support by face-to-face or mail-to-mail discussions, my confusion on academics or university application processes would not be clear and I would have a GREAT messy hair style for my graduation! Oh! Mummy and Daddy, thank you for sending me to BH and...MUAH<3

MOST LIKELY TO be the cutest, ever.

STEPHANIE WRIGHT

Campbell, 2000-2012, Mrs. Longpre

After 12 years at Branksome, there are an infinite number of things I will take away with me, the main one being memories. Between my first day and my last, the friendships and memories I made will remain with me for a lifetime. Over the years, that's what I've learned Branksome is really about. At times it seemed that finishing a paper or getting the best grade on a test was the be all and end all, but looking back now I can see that the process of learning and growing as an individual is what it was all about. That's what Branksome has taught me. It's not the destination, it's the journey. So, to all the GY girls of 2012, dream big, laugh loud, live strong, and "take care of your memories, for you cannot relive them." – Bob Dylan

MOST LIKELY TO wear crop tops even as a mother.

KARILYN XU

MacLean, 2008-2012, Ms. Stumborg

Try to find 20 cats in this yearbook.

MOST LIKELY TO be a cat.

MENG-XUE YANG

McLeod, 2008-2012, Ms. Benedet

I've spent four meaningful and happy years at Branksome and Res. I'm very grateful for this opportunity to study in Toronto, and to meet all the people here, whom I would never have dreamed of meeting when I was still on the opposite side of Earth. Thank you, Lao Ma, Lao Ba, for letting me have such an amazing experience. Hao Mama's yearly gift parcels, Xiaoqi Jiejie's inspirational advice and help and Hao Baba's help with math will never be forgotten. Thanks so much to all the teachers who have taught me and helped me! Lastly, @ Bella, Iris, MP, Luana, Roommie, Shalon, Christine, Mehnaz... and the rest of you know who you are: I will remember our time together - it's been the best in my life.

MOST LIKELY TO be solving equations for the rest of her life.

KATHARINE ZHU

MacLean 2009-2012, Ms. Ledoux

During my three years in Branksome Hall, I've been through a lot and with out a doubt, every moment here has been memorable. I still recall the moment when I heard I was going to this school, and the fear I felt for attending an independent girls' school and being in IB. It was to be a new experience and a new journey in my life; it has been a journey I have loved, a journey I will never forget. It will always remain one of the highlights of my life as I have made some of my best friends here, and after tons of tests, essays and projects, my academic ability has grown astonishingly. Now, I truly feel I have become a responsible and mature young woman. Thank you Branksome Hall, thank you all my teachers and friends who have supported me – thank you. Dad and Mom: Thank you for everything. Congratulations GY'12!!!

MOST LIKELY TO be a comedian.

JULIE ZUCCHI

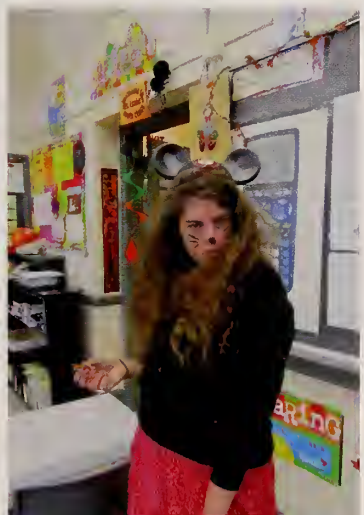
Ross, 2006-2012. Ms. Pat

I once heard that when you lose someone, you also lose the person you got to be when you were with her. Although I am not specifically losing anyone, I am going to miss the person I was when I attended Branksome, and especially all the people who helped make me the person I am today. To the music department: thanks for giving me a home inside Branksome. I'll never forget the fantastic opportunities! Rowing team: I will actually miss the drama cooked up over the past 4 years. Sam, John and David: You boys taught me more than the IB ever could. Mama, Papa: You opened so many doors by sending me to Branksome. I am forever indebted to you for all the ways you have supported me. To all my friends: Thanks for putting up with me! Congrats Class of 2012, we actually made it!

MOST LIKELY TO have a crafts room in her house.

Survivors

GY Candids



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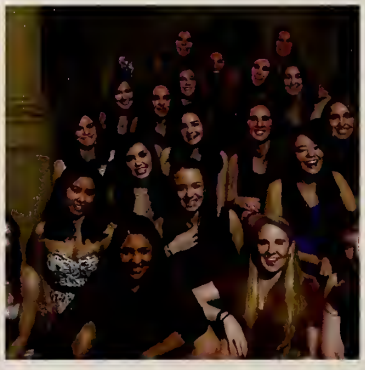

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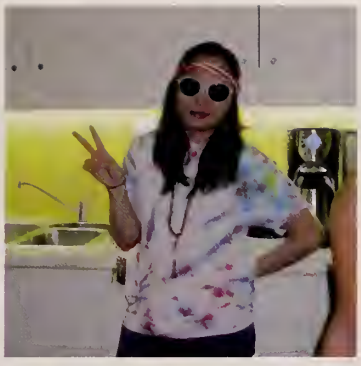

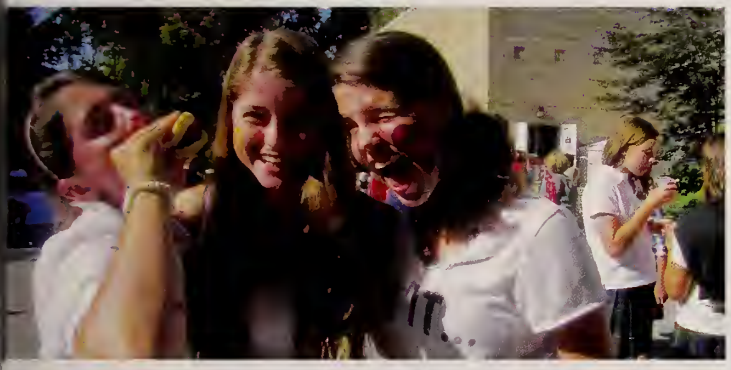

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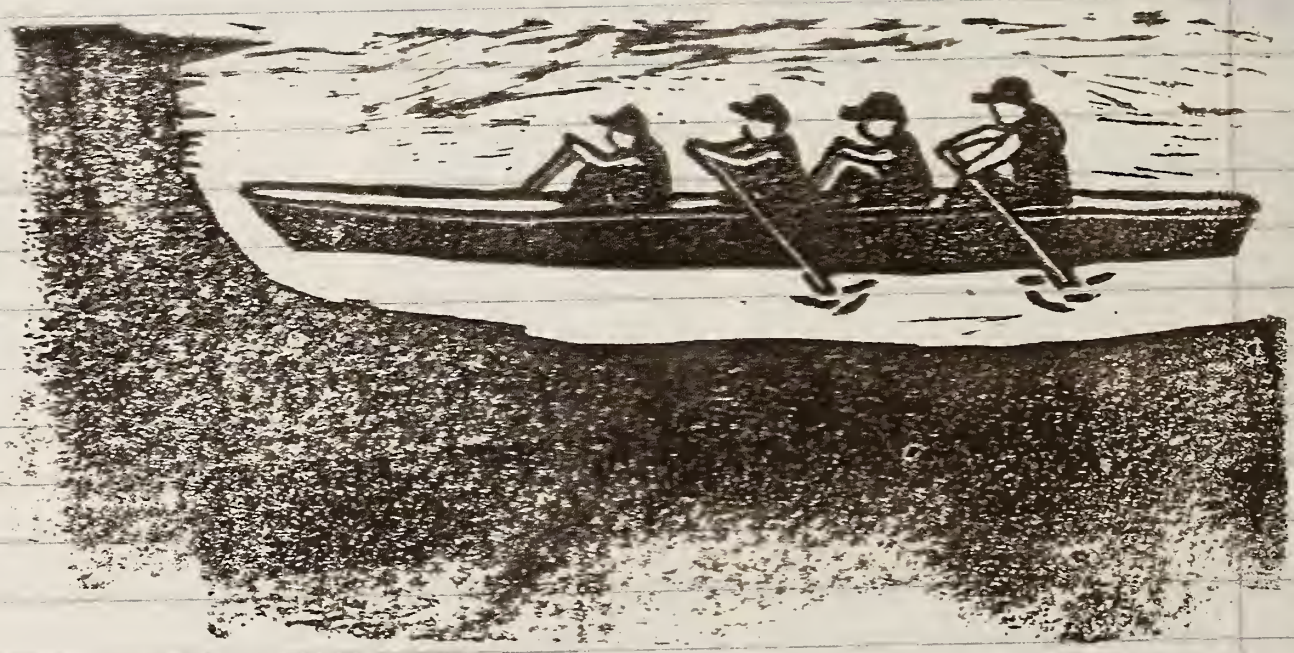

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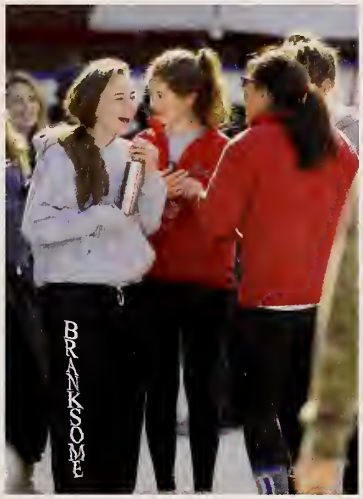

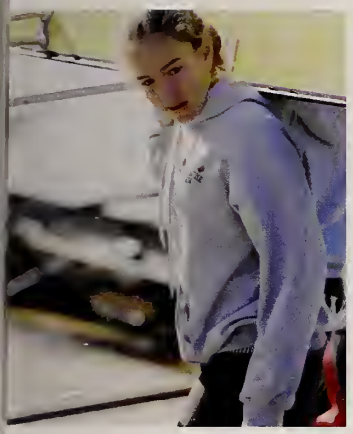

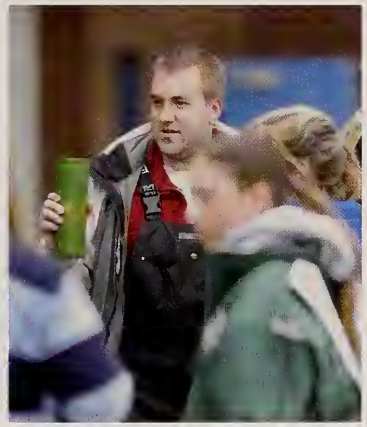

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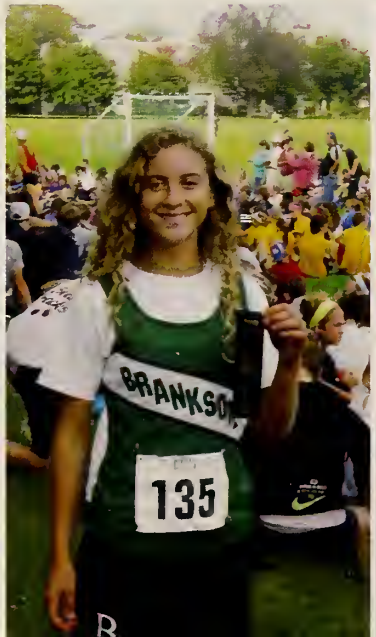
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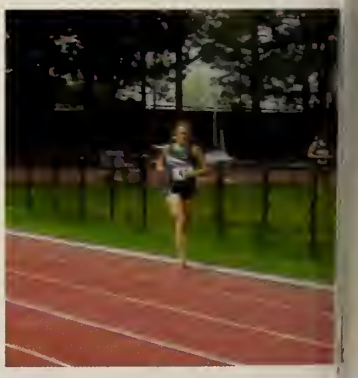


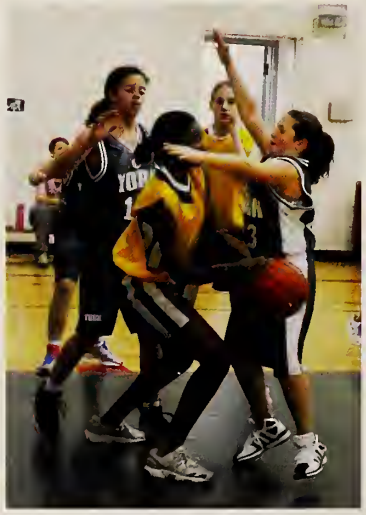
Rugby

Softball

Tennis

U13 Basketball

Meghan Bogert, Taiya Bowen, Isabelle Bredt, Emily Dart, Laura Hardie, Jenna Hewat, Sally Kang, Grace Keyworth, Ginny McClure, Eloise McIntosh, Greer Pickford, Sophia Velji, Alex Waddell, Kendra Wolfman. Coach: Ms Rotherham



U14 Basketball

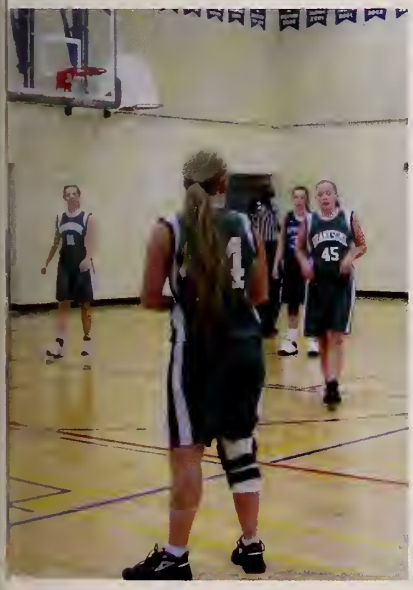
Brittany Barwise, Amirah Mohamed, Kathleen Faggetter, Izzy Kamin, Melissa Baker, Haley Shugart, Zoe Wright, Nathalie Trinh-Nguyen, Shraddha Harshvardhan, Anna Johnson, Tasneem Newa, Hayley Abma, Caroline Francescutti.

Junior Basketball

Clare Moffatt, Daina Norkus, Laura Carson, Mirte Wijbenga, Sarah Joel, Natalie Taub, Joyce Li, Sari Williams, Rachel Clarke, Jianne Li, Alison Hunt, Kathryn Dawson, Georgia Kohne. Coach: Ms. Glennie

Senior Basketball

Ashima Agarwal, Jacqueline Atkins, Dominique Doering, Megan Easton, Lauren Ellerton, Kyle Elkin, Jacqueline Flannery, Rebecca Heaton, Madelaine Shane, Jennifer Sherman, Jessica Stuart, Annie Tom Wong. Coaches: Ms Fitton, Mr. Schroter



U13 Soccer

Morgan Ross, Allie Kent, Ellie Ashworth-Cochrane, Susan McMaster, Shannon Mahony, Hope McMaster, Torie Williams, Sarah Fairbrother, Sarah De Soussa, Aubrie Allen, Kyra Grant, Anna Lisa Lowenstein, Sarah Black, Megan McConnell, Camille Coleman. Coach: Ms. Farlow, Mr. Papafrankos

Midget Soccer

Katherine Lord, Emma Duncanova, Halle Kukulowicz, Livia Stanger, Victoria Pearce, Molly Heintzman, Sam Secord, Carolyn Bowman, Lizzy Blair, Clara Mustata, Sophia Roussy, Brieanna Miklaucic, Nilufar Jalilvand, Caroline Veilleux-Foppiano, Lillian Allen, Jasmine Nanji. Coach: Ms Hallett, Mr. Dillon

Senior Soccer

Shawn Hewat, Elodie Oliver, Alexandra Reszetnik, Kaitlin Abma, Hannah Van Staveren, Tori Wight, Hanna Bincik, Anju Ravindran, Julie Lowenstein, Allison Gryff-Chamska, Sydney Abernethy, Natasha Field-Marsham, Kate Caldarone, Kristina Techar, Nikola Duncanova, Alex Behal. Coach: Mr. Casterton

Cross-Country

Lizzy Blair, Kate MacMillan, Sammie Roper, Madeleine Barberian, Molly Heintzman, Rachael Mulholland, Sophia Witterick-Laskin, Samantha Gillen, Kaitlyn Eccleston, Lauren Stirling, Morgan Ross, Carolyn Bryck, Julie Vincent, Christine Pedler, Marisa Cho, Grace Bandeen, Lindsay Lauder, Michelle Yang, Kate Lord, Clara Robson, Rachel Gregg, Allison McAuley, Emma Brooks, Kathryn Dawson, Maddy Black, Kaelyn Lupryprya, Jane Law, Claire Stirling, Morgyn McKerlie.

U14 Field Hockey

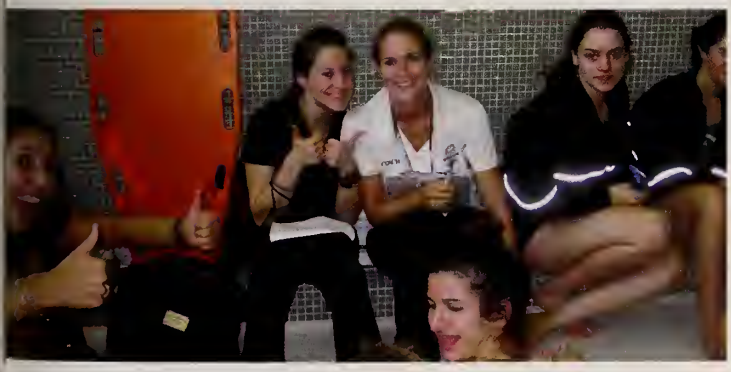
Spencer Banden, Sarah Barnett, Juliette Brindamour, Sophia Dime, Priyanka Dogra, Katherine Gaskin, Lisa Hofer, Lizzy James, Fifi Karlsson, Ariel Lafayatte, Sophia Macapagal, Mimi Mann, Rachael Mulholland, Isabel Phillips, Alexandra Philp-Reeves, Emma Potvin, Ruairi Smith, Sydney Weinryb. Meredith Wilson-Smith

Senior Field Hockey

Amy Barnett, Grace Bandeen, Sarah Beattie, Marisa Cho, Laura Cloutier. Amanda Cyr, Marie Duevel, Tess Dugan-Knight, Eliana Field-Marsham, Caroline Laudien, Nicole Lee, Georgia Levitt, Sonia Mahajan, Isabella Menchetti, Claire O'Neil, Kendal Rudka, Bonnie Stevenson, Bianca Vellone, Kristina Wagram, Hana Wilson. Coach: Ms. Ketchum

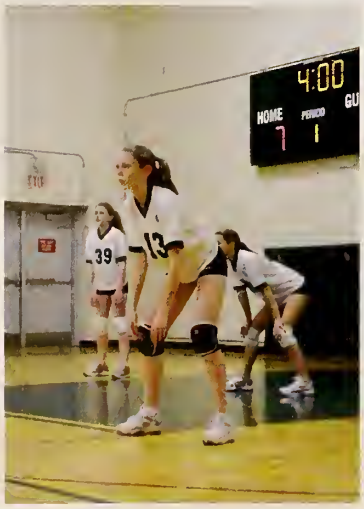
Swimming

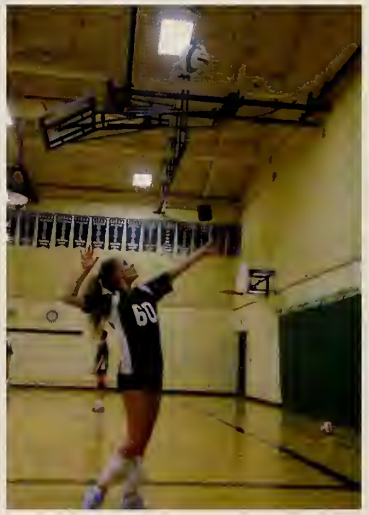
Lizzy Blair, Kate MacMillan, Sammie Roper, Madeleine Barberian, Molly Heintzman, Rachael Mulholland, Sophia Witterick-Laskin, Samantha Gillen, Kaitlyn Eccleston, Lauren Stirling, Morgan Ross, Carolyn Bryck, Julie Vincent, Christine Pedler, Marisa Cho, Grace Bandeen, Lindsay Lauder, Michelle Yang, Kate Lord, Clara Robson, Rachel Gregg, Allison McAuley, Emma Brooks, Kathryn Dawson, Maddy Black, Kaelyn Lupryprya, Jane Law, Claire Stirling, Morgyn McKerlie.



U13 Volleyball

Allie Kent, Ariel LaFayette, Barbara Bebis, Chloe Gardner, Hope McMaster, Jacqueline Amoranto, Kendra Wolfman, Leila Ashtaryeh, Sarah Black, Sarah De Sousa, Susan McMaster, Yasmeen Rabiei





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'elia McConnell, Connor Ostoich, Emma Duncanova, Hannah 'an Staveren, Kristina Wagram, Natalie Simpson, Nikola)uncanova, Sam Beattie, Shannon Muller. Coach: Mr. Persaud

Senior Volleyball

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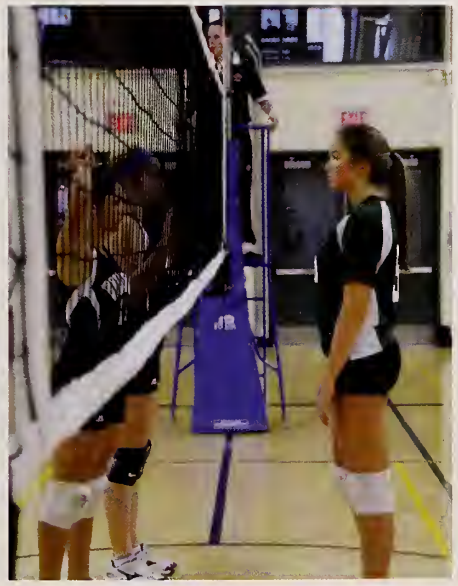

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Junior Badminton

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Senior Badminton

Jessica Baker, Alex Behal, Amy Bolt, Sarah Bowman, Vanice Cheung, Zahra Joseph-Wilson, Tess Haines, Helen Huband, Vanessa Kan, Claire Levitt, Emilia Lochowksa, Clare Mertens, Alex Reszetnik, Celine Soare, Tori Wight, Naomi Wong, Holly Xu, Meng-xue Yang. Coach: Ms. Bennett

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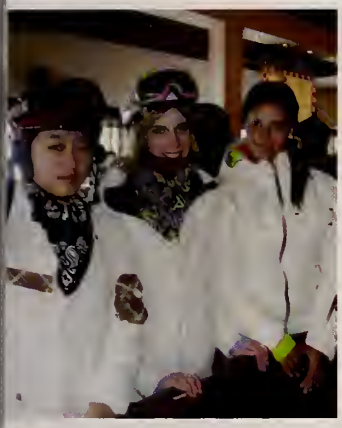

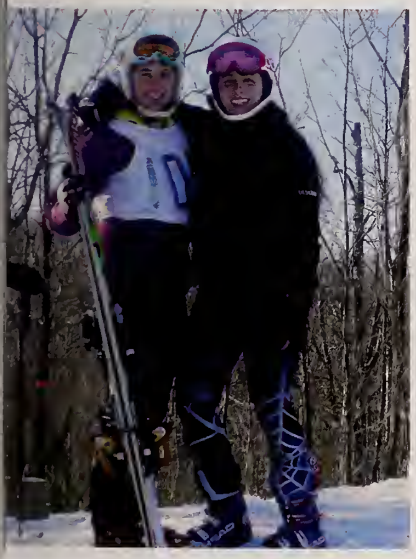

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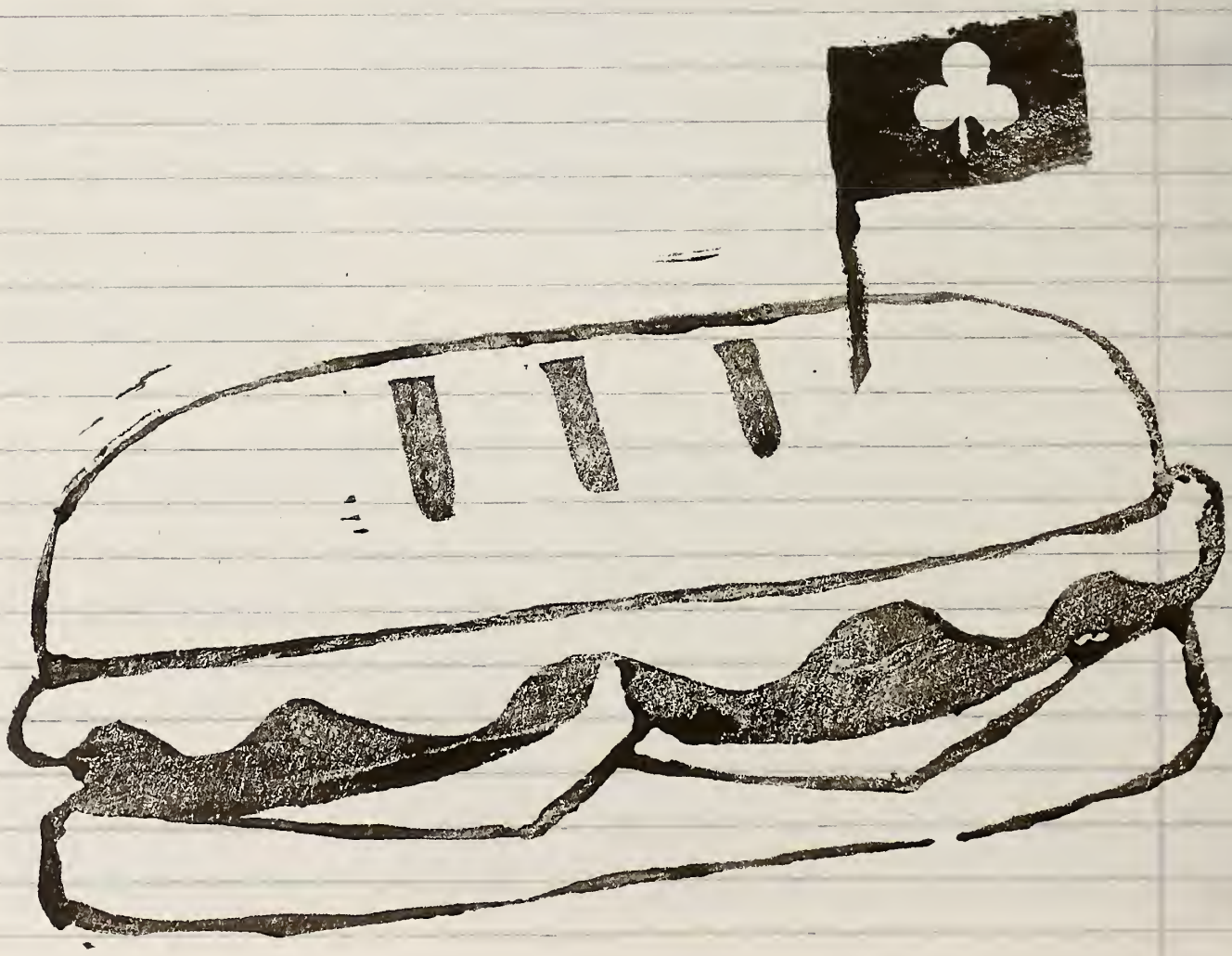

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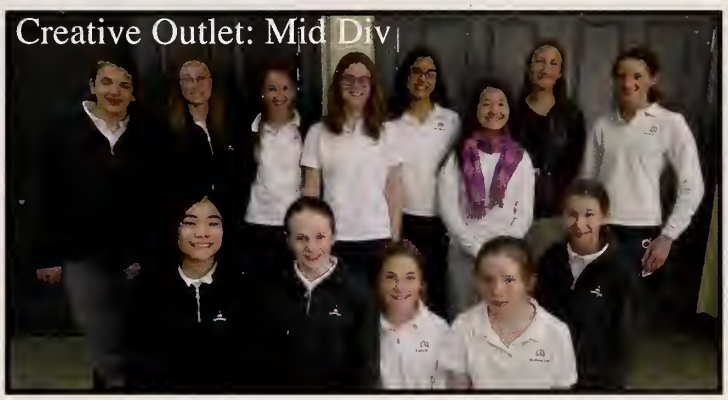

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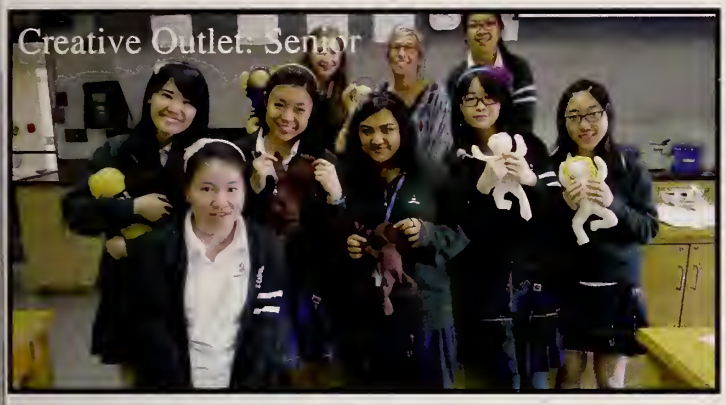

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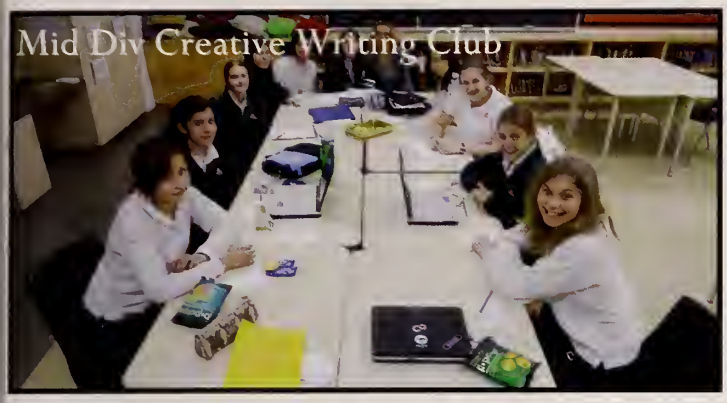

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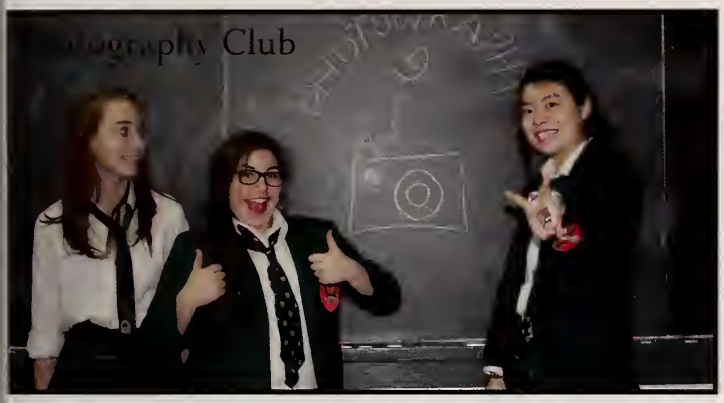

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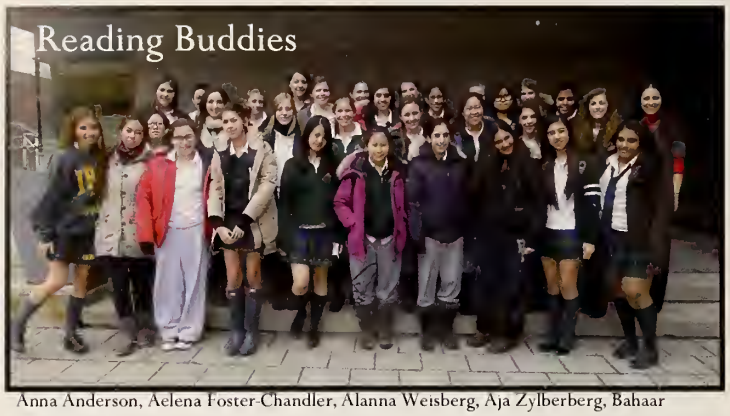

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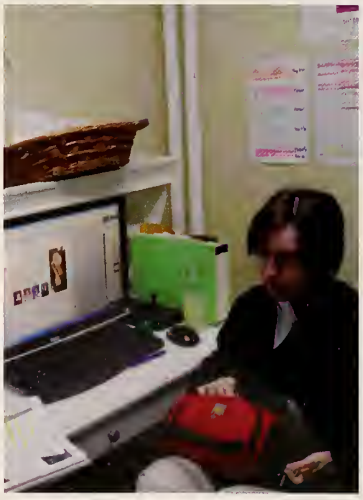

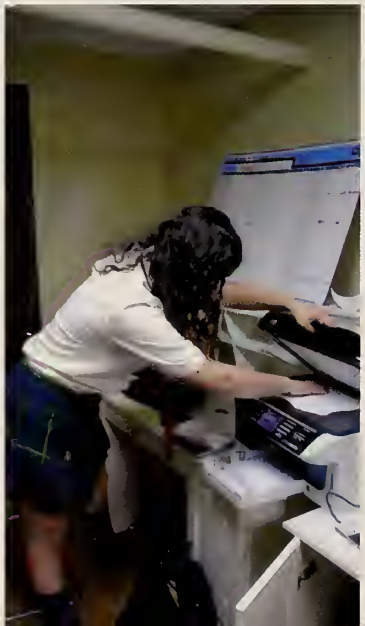

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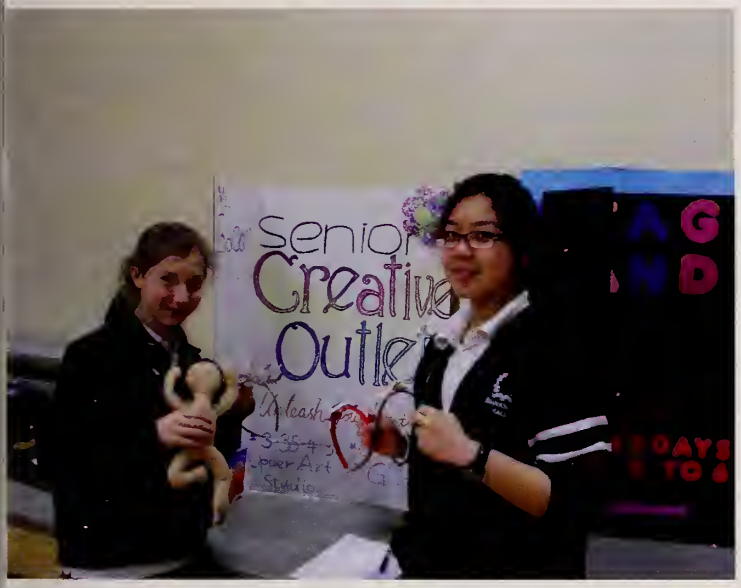

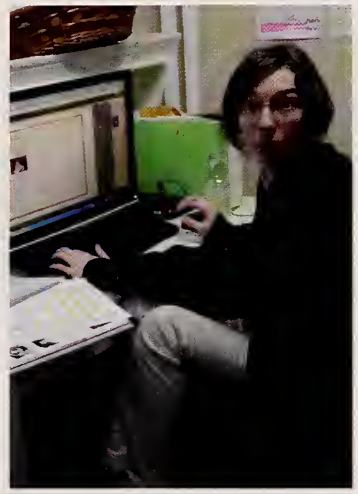

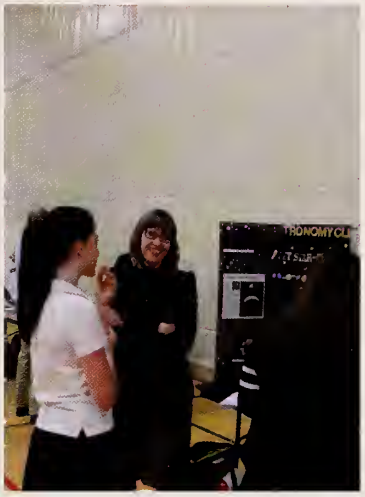

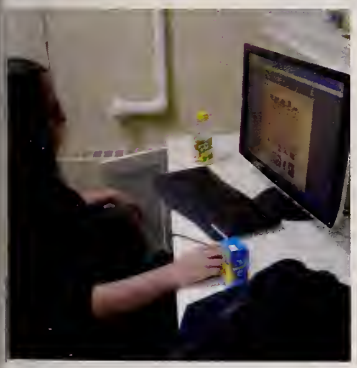

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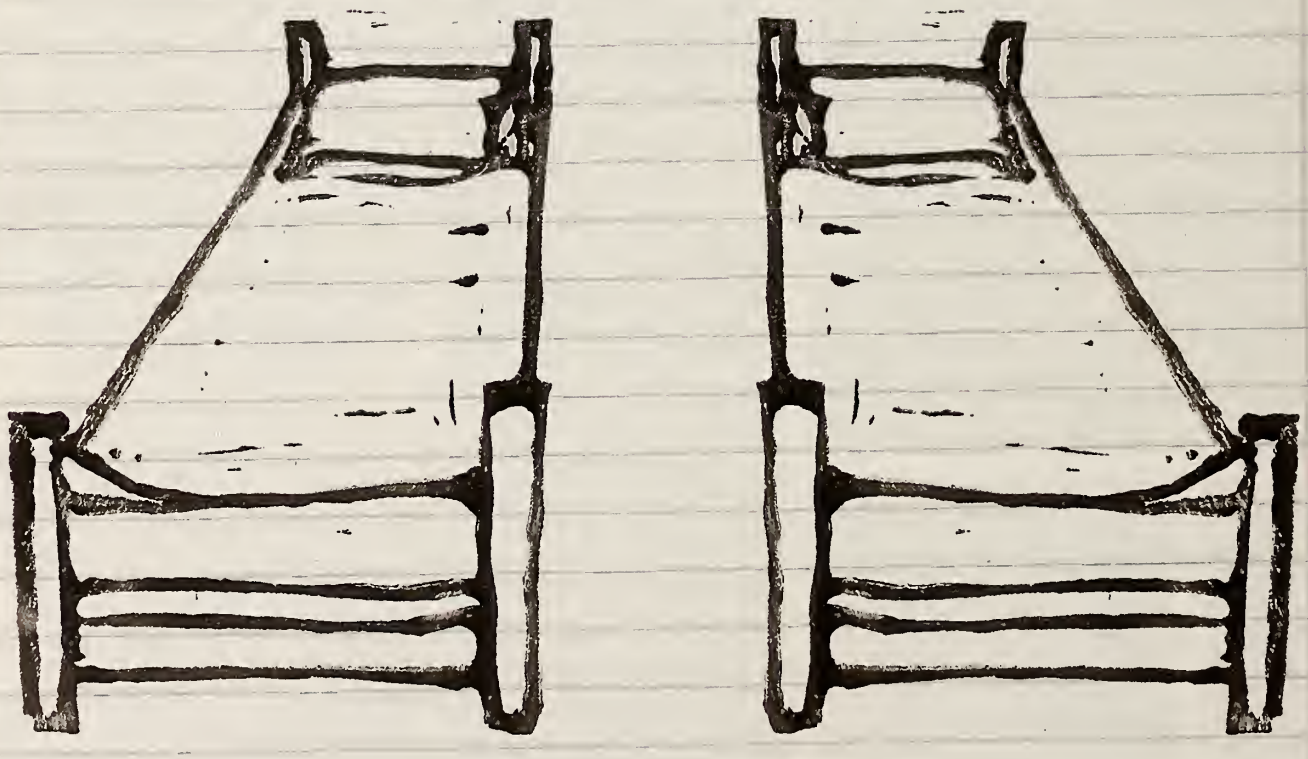


MY PLAID PASSION IS...

Residence Dons

There is something to be said about a community whose identity encompasses over 15 different nationalities and 10 languages. Our diverse population of students comes from all over the world and brings with them a special spark. It is through their open minded spirit and genuine interest in each other that Residence has become home and the students, a family. Over the course of the year, the girls have the opportunity to participate in a variety of events including NBA games, laser tag, horse drawn tours in St. Jacobs, an exciting trip to Boston, and the Day Girl Border Exchange. The Residence Council, guided by their friend and Residence Prefect, Maria Paz, have organized a multitude of special events that have brought our community together; from our annual Christmas Dinner and Chinese New Year Celebration, to our House Events, Family Challenges and charitable initiatives.

It is through these activities and their experiences at Branksome that the girls have been able to create special bonds and lasting memories. To those of you moving on next year, we want to congratulate you and thank you for your special contribution to Residence life and to Branksome Hall. GY's, we know you will make you mark in the world and look forward to future visits.

Ms. Geib (Assistant Dean of Residence and Programs)

Head of Ainslie House:
Annette Wong

Living with 19 other lovely girls in Ainslie House has been a great experience for me! We are special not only because we have the most diverse mix of girls from grade 8 to 12 but also because our unique talents and personalities. It has been my pleasure to serve every Ainslie girl!

Head of MacNiell House:
Pree Takhar

In residence at Branksome Hall three people are chosen at the beginning of the year to be the Heads of different houses. Generally Heads of house plan events for their house. Heads also represent their house in residence council. Being a head of house is a great leadership opportunity and is a lot of fun too!

Head of Sherborne House:
Jessica Campbell, Iris Fang

Being Head of House of Sherborne for 2012 was amazing. The responsibility helped me to connect with every girl in my house and to overall make the residence experience a positive one.

Residence Junior Dons

Community service council: Naomi Wong, Vanessa Kan, Agnes Chu

It is nice to work in the community service council. It's because we could all gather to care for each other and help the needy at the same time. We enjoy our job a lot!

Spirit : Erin Kang, Abigail Rodrigues

The Residence Council Spirit Committee arranges and organizes different family events and challenges. In Residence, there are 7 families, each includes students from different houses and grades and a family don.

The family challenges we have host are "Name that Tune" and a variation of "Pass the Parcel" games.

Food: Bernice Wong, Veronica Chong, Athena Yuen, Yo Yo Yu

Every week we order snacks and drinks to fill in the residence kitchens.

We also make meal plans for special dinners and presentations about healthy eating styles. We hope everyone had a great year at res!

Living away from home is not always easy, but we make the best of it by celebrating the things we miss the most!

Global Citizenship Committee: Luana Kwok, Britney Xiu

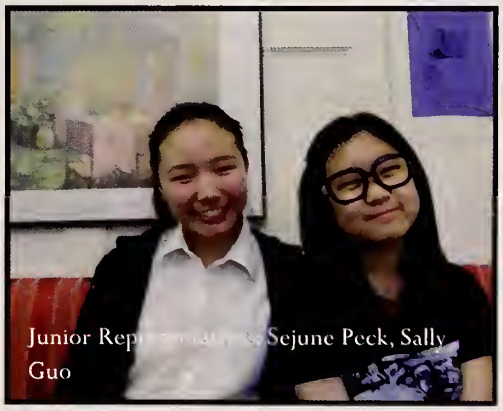
Part of that is to organize special dinners, do presentations about specific festivals and to make each other feel at home. Through our contributions, we introduce traditions from all around the world and show our care towards each unique culture.

As the residence Communications Committee, we are in charge of updating the residence bulletin board in the school, and maintaining the residence blog for everyone in our community.

Communication: Shermaine Au, Carol Ng, MengXue Yang

Our goal is to keep everyone in the Branksome community, and the public, up to date about life in Residence.

As the representatives of the younger girls (grades 8 – 10) in the residence, we strive to make the residence a fun and friendly place for them through organizing the Junior Events.


Junior Representatives: Sejune Peck, Sally Guo

As well, we dedicate ourselves to being someone they can lean on, share their stories with, and ask questions to.
We sincerely love our junior girls!

Ainslie House

Annette Wong,Vanessa Mak, Shermaine Au, Andrea Cheung, Grace Guan, Fran Zhao, Chloe Niu , Agnes Chu, Coco Yu, Izza Sheikh, Doris Wang, Jessica Cao, Aviva Huang, Caroline Laudien, Xin Zhong, Grace Onyancha, Danielle Vandolder-Beaudin , Abgail Rodreguez.

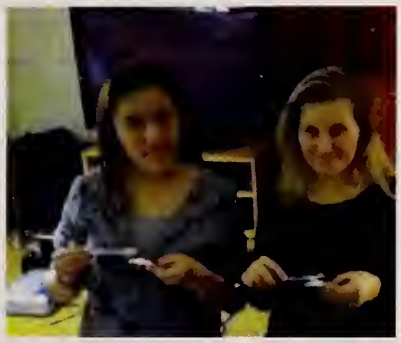
MacNeill House

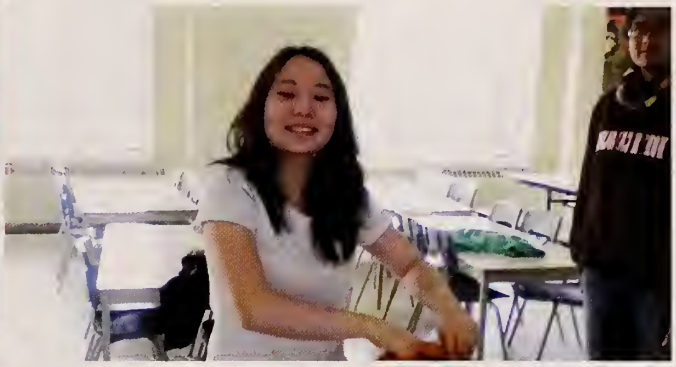
Pree Tahkar, Min Kim, Reshma Sabnani, Maria Paz Almanara, Luana Kwok, Bernise Wong, Echo Wan, Coco Yu, Lucy Mei, Jan Fan, May Yang, Yuefan Sun, Natalie Tsui, Sally Guo Missy Chaplinsky, Beatrice Chan, Jodi Ho, Damita Lee, Echo Zheng, Yue Yu, Holly Xu, Nora Xia, Michelle Zheng, Lauren Leung, Mollie Kaufman, Britney Xiu, Meng Zhao, Vivian Zhang, Maggie Lu, Serena Zhang.

Sherborne House

Veronica Chong, Fion Xu, Xiaotong Ning, Erin Kang, Nelly Sudri, Meng Xue Yang, Jasmin Chou, Anne Tom Wong, Daphne Liu , Jessica Bell, Carol Ng, Yo Yo Yu, Athena Yuen, Iris Fang, SoJeong Kim, Yolanda Chen, Vanessa Kan, Naomi Wong.

Residence Candids





Residence Candids

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STUDENT LIFE

MY PLAID PASSION IS...

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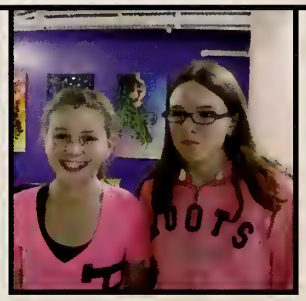
Senior Chieftain:
Oona Nadler
Middle Division Representative:
Molly Heintzman
Junior School Chieftain:
Margret Lo

Douglas



Senior Chieftain:
Madeline Shane
Middle Division Representative:
Ruairi Smith
Junior School Chieftain:
Emma Chow

MacGregor

Senior Chieftain:
Dominique Doering
Middle Division Representative:
Kate Macmillan
Junior School Chieftain:
Vivienne Langhorne

MacLean

Senior Chieftain:
Reshma Sabnani
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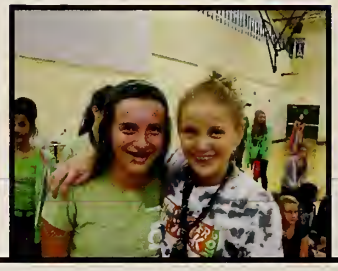
Alexandra Whang
Junior School Chieftain:
Gwyneth Richardson

McAlpine



Senior Chieftain:
Liza Hersh
Middle Division Representative:
Sammie Roper
Junior School Chieftain:
Su Ozdemir

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Senior Chieftain:
Cassidy Timpano
Middle Division Representative:
Justine Timpano
Junior School Chieftain:
Jodi MacDonald

Ross

Senior Chieftain:
Alexandra McVittie
Middle Division Representative:
Melissa Baker
Junior School Chieftain:
Mio Yamanaka

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Junior School Chieftain:
Carlee Olsen

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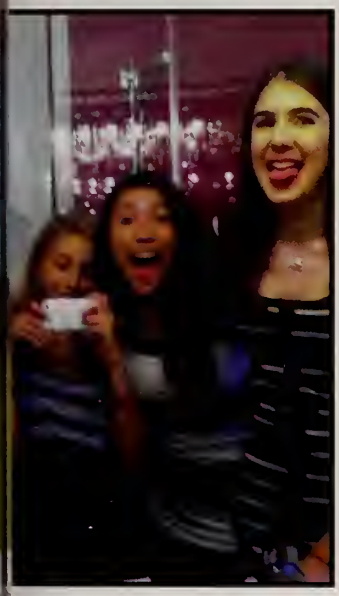

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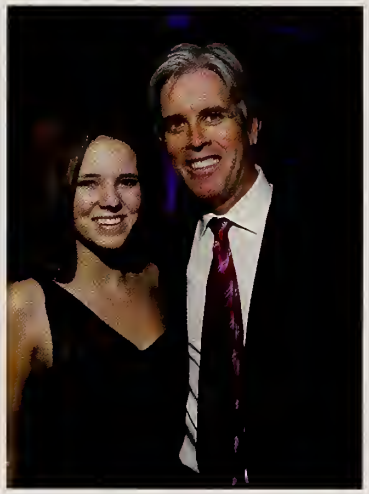

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Senior School Drama Production

Director: Ms Judith Friend
Assistant Director: Liz Der,
Shelby Dorfman
Movement Coach: Mr. Gregory Leech
Choreographer: Cassidy Timpano
Musical Director: Ms Nanci Olfert
Fight Coordinator: Mr. Nathan Bitton

The Cast

J. M. Barrie.....Marion Davies
The Storytellers.....Claire Beck, Preet Aneja
Mrs. Darling.....Mariam Ascan
Mr. Darling.....Grace Bandeen
Wendy..... Shelby Dorfman
John, age 10.....Maya Lowenstein
Michael .....Maryam Zaman
Nana.....Tina Techar, Sofia Zaman
Liza..... Allegra Wiesenfeld
Peter Pan.....Liz Der
Tinker Bell.....Shalon Hunte
The Lost Boys:
Slightly.....Melody Huang
Tootles..... Allegra Bethlenfalvy
Nibs.....Claire
Beck Curly.....Liza Hersh
First Twin.....Safa Majeed
Second Twin.....Sofia Zaman
Captain James Hook.... Grace Bandeen
Pirates:
Smee..... Caroline Williams
Cecco.....Leah Girvitz
Bill Jukes.....Heather MacDonald
Cookson..... Katie Fielding
Gentleman Starkey.....Marion Davies
Robert Mullins.....Katie Mergelas
Noodler.....Allegra Wiesenfeld
Wibbles.....Tess Dugan-Knight
Morgan Skylights.....Zameena Lakhani
Princess Tiger Lily.....Preet Aneja
The Neverland Tribe.....Maddy Black
Lauren Graham
Tess Haines
Helen Huband

The Crocodile.....Jamie Drynan
Baying Wolves.....Tess Dugan-Knight
Zameena Lakhani
Mermaids.....Katie Fielding
Katie Mergelas
The Never Bird.....Mariam Ascan
Jane..... Claire Beck

Peter Pan

Technical Crews

Stage Manager Emily Olijnyk

Stage Head Alex Techar
Crew Ruth Amoore, Lindsay Lauder
Madison Leitch, Yedi Scargall

Lighting Head Iris Fang
Crew Meng Xue Yang

Sound Marlene De Leon
Costumes Emily Chackowicz
Laura Cloutier
Elizabeth Handley-Derry ,
Katherine Robb
Katie Shuter
Indeana Underhill

Costumes provided by Theatrix Costume House
Props Crew Alex Singleton

Special Effects Abby Rodrigues, Nora Xia
Make-Up Janny Chen, Maddie Cowie
Heather Holland , Anna
Stanton, Nelly Sudri, Caroline
Wu

Hair Emily Donaldson,
Céline Soaré, Karilyn Xu

Set Painting Sarah Bowman
Jessica Campbell
Vanice Cheung
Veronica Chong
Bronwyn Colford
Rosie Elphick
Rebecca Heaton, Vanessa Kan
Fatima Mahmood
Sydney Rotman
Naomi Wong

Publicity
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Crew Shararah Ahmed, Nicole Chung
Ava Peng, Katherine Robb
Yuefan Sun, Evelyn Wang

Poster Design Jessica Greco
Original compositions for "Mrs. Darling's Lullaby"
and "If I Had a House"Rebecca Singer
Clare Moffatt

Publicity Photographer Gary Ray Rush Photography

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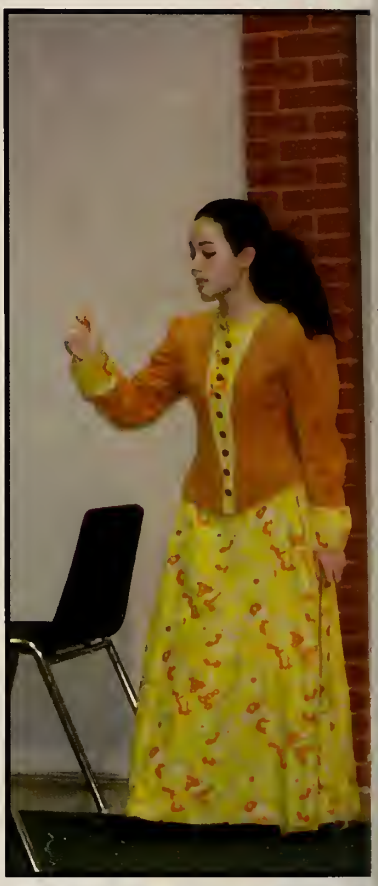
Ms Jenny Boisvert, Ms Sandra Bolté, Ms Melissa Farmer,
Ms Eva Johnson, The Maintenance Department

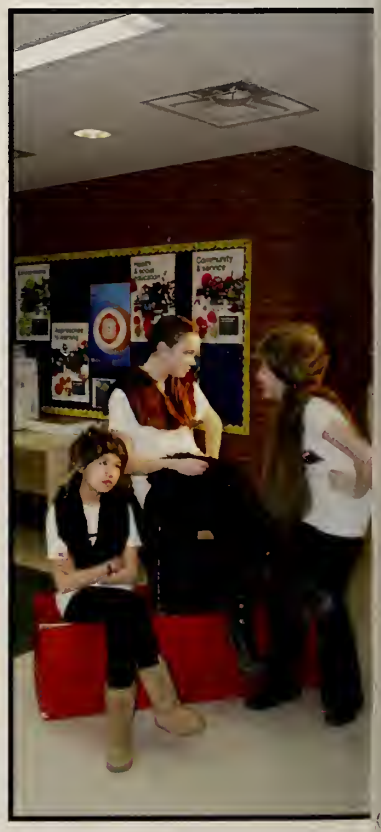
Middle School Drama Production

DIRECTORS
Mid Div Drama Club Supervisor
-Ms. Melissa Farmer
Assistant director
-Grace Bandeen
Stage manager
-Carolyn McAuley

CAST

Wolfy.....Emma Potvin
Tasneem Mewa
Foxy.....Jocelyn Roy
Jasmine Nanji
Harey.....Carol Hu
Julia Welstead
Helena Bugosi.....Mallika Chandaria
Claire Cislak
Madeline Bugosi.....Indigo Baylis
Brittany Barwise
Alberto Justus Bugosi.....Sophia Macapagal
Daisy Houlihan
Red One.....Elijah Nadler
Red Two.....Ella Woods
Noble Passerby.....Amirah Mahomed
Kingdom and Animal Ensemble..Kaya Marcus
Anthea Denny
Amanda Jiang
Priyanka Dogra
Kathleen Faggetter
Victoria Yip
Sarah Barnett
Aurorita Mahbub





Helena and the Journey of The Hello

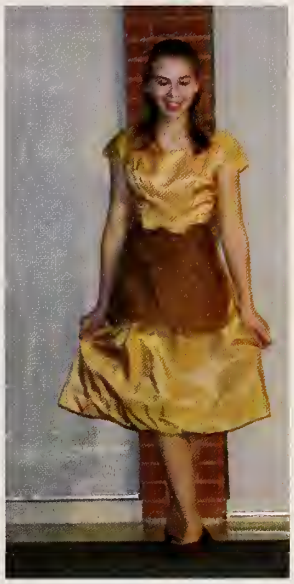
CREW

Stage crew.....Nicole Lee, Karina Nechaeva
Grace Onyancha, Julia Ran,
Michelle Zheng

Front of House .....Ms. Laura Bincik, Ms. Chandra Boon,
Ms. Allison Campbell-Rogers, Ms. Samantha Koscec,
Ms. Ed, Esther Kenga, Ms. Hayley AvRuskin,
Ms. Robin Blackburn, Mr. Siamak Boroomand...

Costume genius.....Ariel Lafayette

Set gurus..... Aubrie Allen, Camille Coleman, Priyanka Dogra, Carolyn McAuley, Daisy Houlihan, Jasmine Nanji, Mallika Chandaria, Tina Liu, Claire Cislak, Sophia Macapagal, Danielle Vandolder-Beaudin, Ishrat Natalwalla, Sydney Weinryb, Victoria Pearce, Sophia Steers, Brittany Barwise, Emma Potvin, Amanda Jiang, Anthea Denny, Carol Hu, Spencer Bandeen, Katherine Gaskin, Aurorita Mahbub, Victoria Yip, Morgan Doman, Anne Doward, Mikki Barnett, Ruairi Smith, Maggie Keyworth, Torie Williams, Anthea Denny, Juliette Brindamour, Chloe Allan, Sophia Velji, Carly Saltsman, Maya Mesaros, Anna Johnson, Sophia Macapagal, Carol Hu



Stop Motion goddess.....Amanda Jiang

Puppet master.....Zoe Wright

Map artist .....Anthea Denny

Music queen.....Kathleen Faggetter

Photography wizard.....Tasneem Mewa

Fountain of knowledge and help.....Ms. Judith Friend

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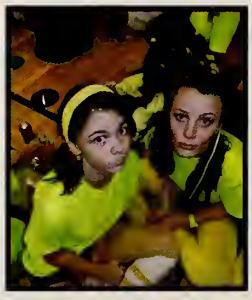
Spirit Week

Grade 7

Grade 8



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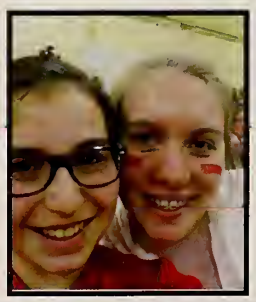

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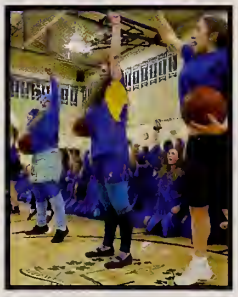

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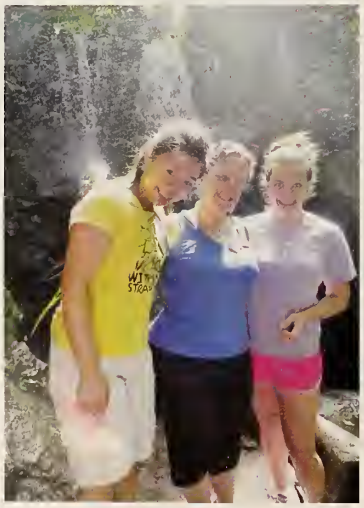

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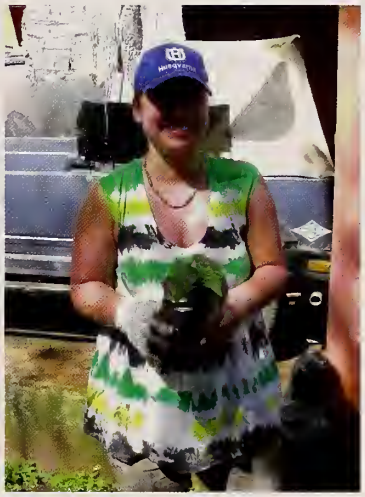

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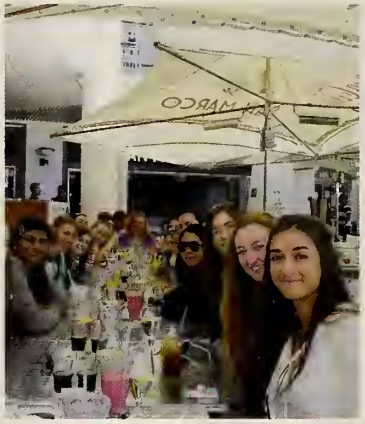


Exchanges

Bermuda

Madrid, Spain - Gr.10 student wrote:
"Exchanges are the perfect way to immerse yourself in the culture of another country and really feel like you've become that nationality. In Spain, I really felt like I belonged and was welcomed with open arms by the people and enjoyed every moment of this experience. I will never forget the people I met, the things I did, the places I saw and the food I ate. At first speaking Spanish was difficult and it takes a lot of effort but I improved so much. This amazing exchange exceeded my expectations and is definitely one of the best experiences of my life! "

Sydney, Australia

Madrid, Spain

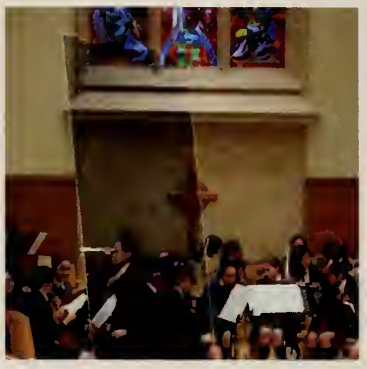
Cape Town, Africa

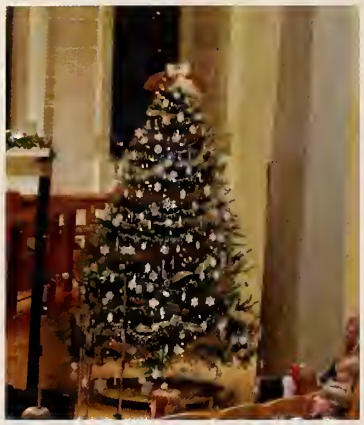
Ravenswood, Australia

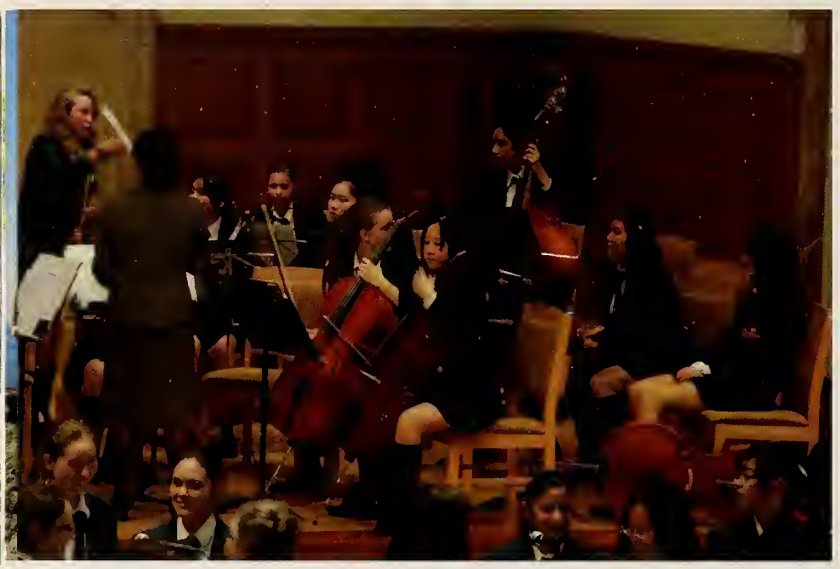
Paris, France

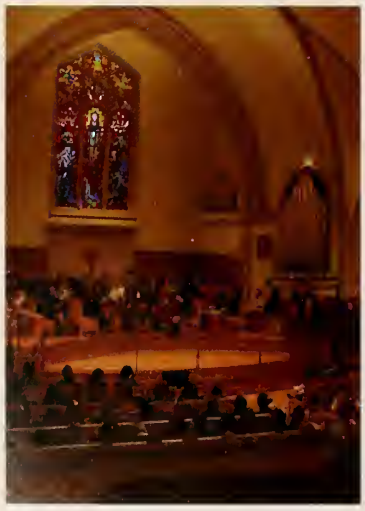
Cape Town, South Africa – From a Grade 10 student
"I don't know how I am going to summarize the experiences, adventures and memories from my exchange to Herschel Girls School in Cape Town. In just two months, I made a new best friend, hundreds of new friends, I've seen the most beautiful and mind numbing sights and scenery, experienced a new and completely different culture, participated in the most outgoing adventures, all of which have completely changed my perception of the world. Cape Town is the most colourful and cultural city and I never knew such beauty existed until I drove there from the airport and saw how breathtaking the city is. Attending Herschel was very interesting and different being mainly outdoors and the school arranged for us to have a visit and sleepover in a Township which had a powerful and positive impact on me. I am so grateful to have had the most amazing experience of my entire life! "

Carol Service









Infusion

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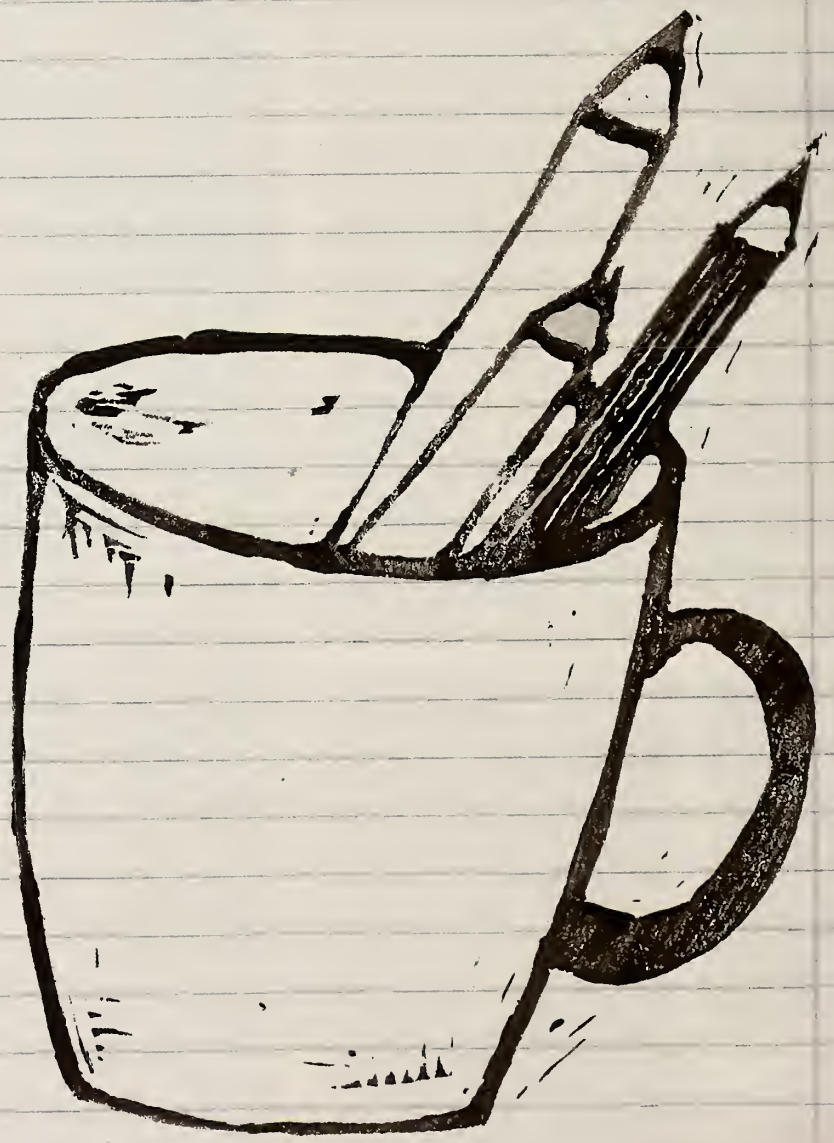

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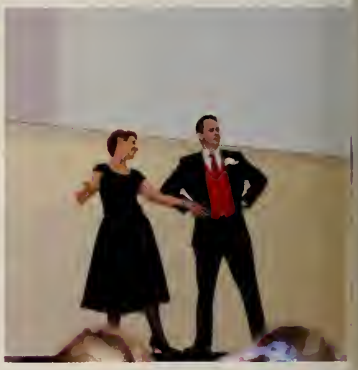

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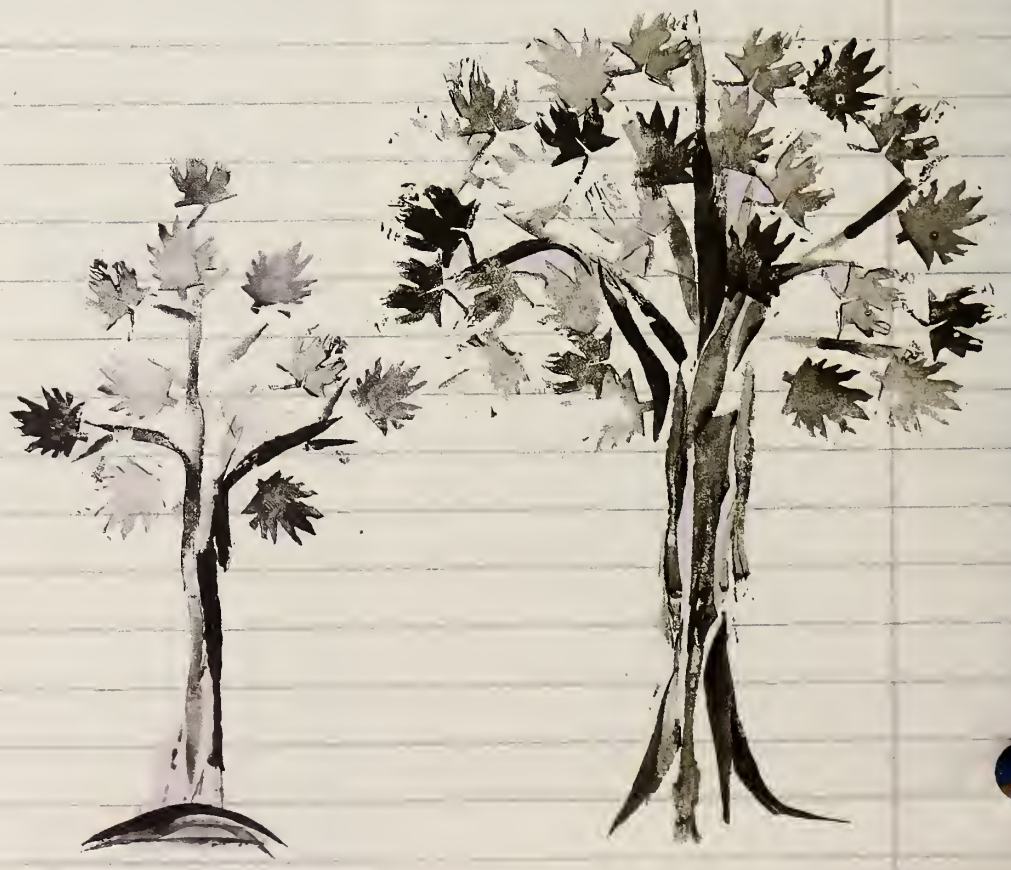

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A – Amazing

R – Reliant

I – Innovative

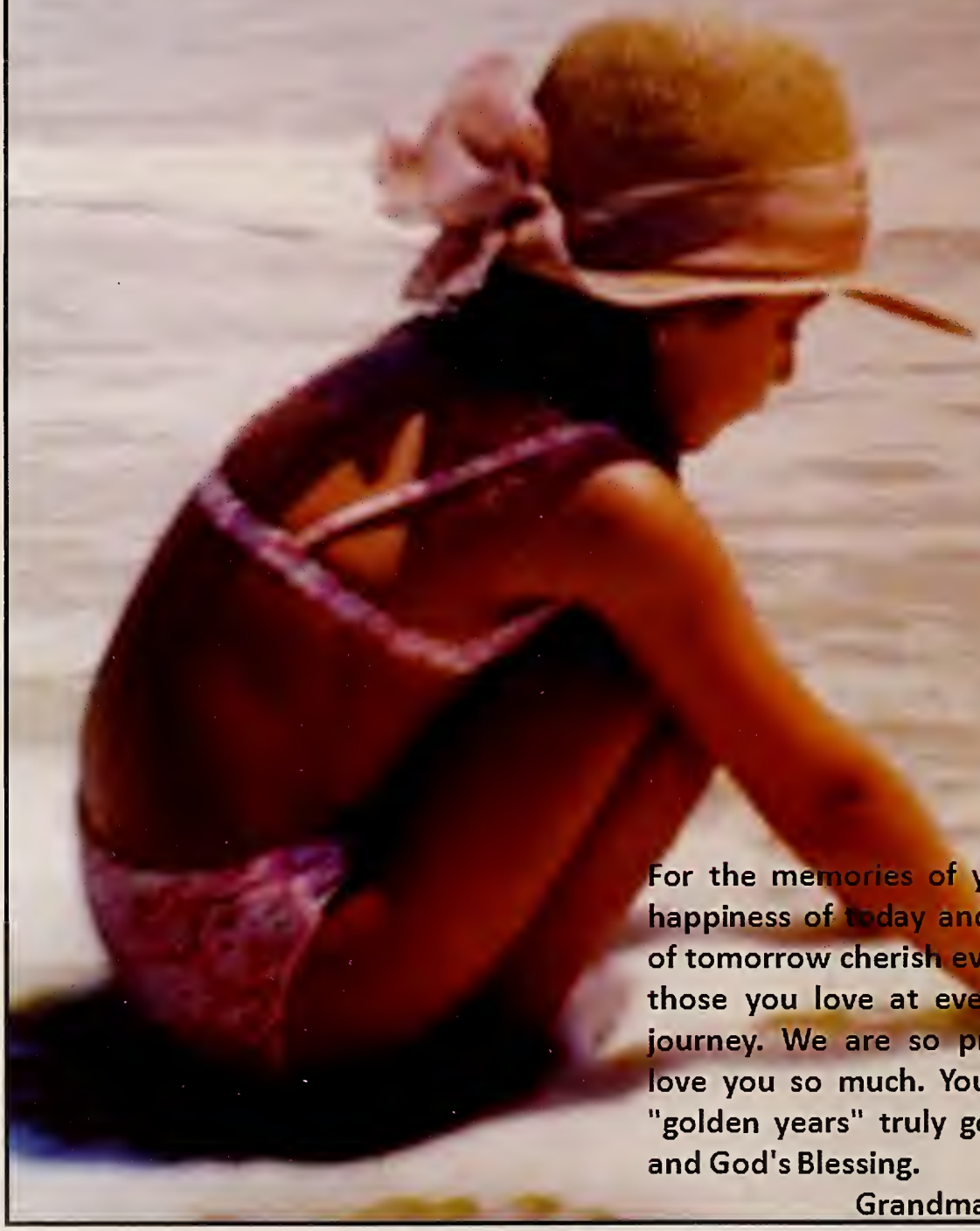
A – Accountable

N – Nurturer

A – Adaptable

We are so ever proud of your accomplishments and more importantly your resilience to always do the right thing in the right way regardless of the circumstances. Your wisdom is beyond your years and we cannot wait for the great future that is ahead of you. We now know that our contributions to humanity is to raise you as you have so much to offer to make the world around you better for everyone. We love you so much and are so proud of you.

Mom and Dad ♥



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Loving
Loyalty
Wise
Considered

Daughter Granddaughter Niece Cousin Friend

For the memories of yesterday, for the happiness of today and for the promise of tomorrow cherish every moment with those you love at every stage of your journey. We are so proud of you and love you so much. You have made our "golden years" truly golden! With Love and God's Blessing.

Grandma and Grandpa ♥

Camille Angelo

Words are scarce to describe the person you have become.
We are proud to have witnessed you journey to being the best possible student, friend, teacher, teammate, leader and daughter you could possibly be.
As we look back on your earlier days leading to your graduation we are filled with overwhelming joy. You have taken us through many monumental moments. We thank you for each one of them.
We have seen a young girl with challenges grow into a wonderful young woman who takes each day head on and overcomes all obstacles to success. All the while you have continued to display empathy for others who face difficulties
Graduating from Branksome Hall is a reason to celebrate. You have worked hard to achieve all of your successes and are leaving well prepared for University. You are taking with you the comfort of lifelong friendships that were fostered during your Branksome Hall years.
When we look back on your life and consider what you have done and the person you have become, we experience an intensely joyful moment. We look to the future with confidence that the core of your nature will help you achieve all of your dreams.

We are profoundly inspired by your courage, hard work and persistence. You are a wonderful daughter and sister, although at times formidable and tenacious.
We will miss your presence at home as you start the next part of your journey at Colby. We will miss your spirit, laughter, medical advice and strong opinions.
At times you have been our family's very best teacher. Because of you, we are better people.
The world awaits your charms, our dearest. You will no doubt continue to make every single day matter. Wherever you are will sparkle more, just because you are there, being you.
Our love for you is deep and enduring. Thanks for having us along for the ride.
Mum, Dad and Dean.

Lauren Beattie

We are so proud and excited to help you celebrate your life at Branksome Hall in your graduation year. Each year was special as you conquered new challenges and enjoyed so many lasting friendships. Your favourite teachers from the sand box to the science lab and on the sports field have given you many fond memories as you set off on the next stage of your life. It's been exciting for us to watch you become the bright, wonderful and caring person you are and we know the best is yet to come!

You will always look back on your years at BH as you take all you've learned and all you've become and make your own mark on the world.

We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished.

Much love

Dad, Mom and Sam

Alex Behal

We started to see the real Alex emerge in Kindergarten. Under the loving guidance of Mrs. Medland and Mrs. Naiman, you transformed from perilously shy to an in-charge Peter Pan at an end of year performance. As you belted out "I won't grow up", you could see the parents in the audience stare in amazement at the change. A born performer. Mr Techar turned to your incredulous mom and dad and said, "that kid should go to Hollywood."

Oh how you have thrived at Branksome Hall. From your wonderful teachers and all the kind staff to your fabulous friends, you have grown into a confident, thoughtful and entertaining young woman. We are so proud of you, so grateful for the guidance and challenge the school provided and we know you will always say with pride, "I am a Branksome girl! "

Love always,

Mom & Dad

Zoe Best

Dear Zoe:

It has been a wonderful experience watching your journey from grade seven at Branksome to graduation. You have put your heart and soul into this school, whether working out with the rowing team, writing your Extended Essay, or sharing special times with friends. Above all, your commitment and dedication have shone through, in good times, and in overcoming challenges.

You have grown into a lovely, caring and intelligent young woman – the world awaits you. Zoe, you have many gifts to share, and you will make your mark on whatever path you choose to follow.

Treasure this moment and your many accomplishments. Many wishes that you will fulfill your dreams and continue to be surrounded by people who love you so very much.

Love you always and forever,

Mom

Amy Bolt

Amy,

How the time has flown! It is hard to believe how quickly you have grown up! From an angelic, quiet and serious little girl to the accomplished, delightful and determined young woman you are today... you have made us so proud at each and every step along the way. Everything that you have achieved has been done well. Conscientious and committed.. No matter what you are involved in..whether it has been your academic studies, tennis or any other athletic endeavor, traveling, Horizons, WAC, and your very active social life, we can always count on you to do things the right way and to fully embrace any challenges and opportunities that have come along. You inspire us all to achieve much and do well in all things. As you go off to university, we know you will make the most of the wonderful and rewarding years that lie ahead. We love you with all our hearts Amy... Love Mum, Dad, James and Maddy.

Jessica Rose Baker

Congratulations Jessica!
How did our "bam-bam" grow so quickly?
Now a remarkable young lady, so sweet and so smart.
You will always be our wide-eyed angel,
forever curious, chatty and kind.
You have always been your own person, there is no doubt you will navigate your future well.
You have a generous heart and a great mind.
Love life and life will love you back.
We are so proud of you and your incredible accomplishments...
Academics, sports, music and community giving.
But mostly what a wonderful daughter, sister and a friend you have been.
Wishing you all of your dreams.
Our love and support will always be with you.
Mom, Dad, Andrea & Melissa xoxo

Christine Carney

How wonderful you must feel at this point in your life, Christine!! We love you and are so proud of you, far more than words could ever express. It has been a gift to watch you grow from our sweet, energetic and self-assured 'Boo-Boo' into a young woman who is confident, funny, poised and above all, genuine. You worked hard at Branksome and were determined to have an impact both inside and outside of the classroom. As you look back you will always remember your first day, achieving honours, peer support, favourite teachers, 6:00 am hockey practices, softball team, formals and Branksome's first hockey championship!! Carry those memories with you always as well as the cherished times – past and yet to come with all the beautiful friends you have made along the way.
Love Mom and Dad

Jennifer Citrullo

CONGRATULATIONS OUR DARLING JENNIFER!!!!!!!
You are not only our "princess" but also our star goalie.....First hockey championship for Branksome ever!
Your beautiful smile reflects your genuine and warm heart.
Always a true and compassionate friend to all that know you.
We are so very proud of the wonderful young lady you have blossomed into. JENN, you can accomplish anything because of your strong moral compass, determination, and confidence. Good luck in your new journey in life. Dad and I are so very blessed to call you "OUR DAUGHTER"
All our love always, Mom and Dad.

Marion Davies

Marion, it's been a joy to watch you grow up and flourish these past eight years in the sheltering halls of Branksome. Your school has been a wonderful nourishing ground, and you've set strong roots in learning and good friends. Your integrity and quiet passion will keep you growing to the light. Now don't be shy - it's time to spread your branches! It's time to blossom. The world out there needs you.
Your immensely proud and loving parents.

Jessica Campbell

JESSIE

The time has gone by so quickly! Jessie we can still remember the easy going baby we brought home from the hospital. Of course that did not last too long as by the age of two you were clearly expressing your assertive personality.

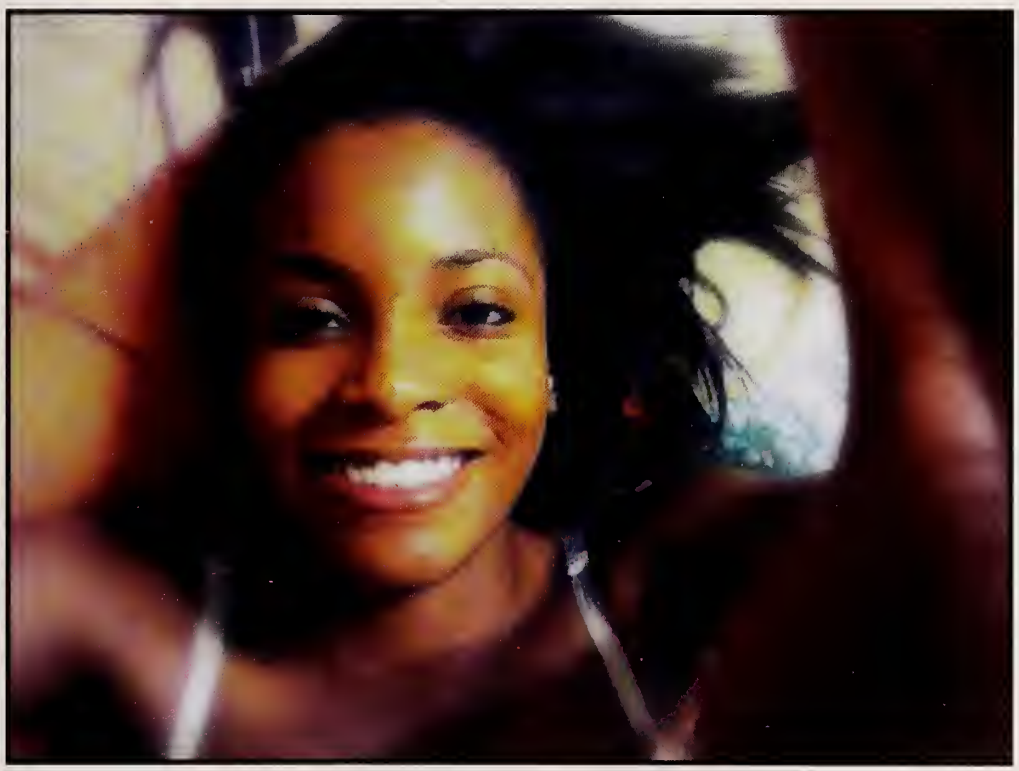
Your first report card from kindergarten showed that you were independent, friendly, very determined and "loved the leadership role". When you began primary school the teacher told us how you took care of your best friend on the very first day. That quality of caring for and supporting your friends is still evident today. Your years there were marked with many academic and athletic achievements and we eagerly cheered you on.

Generally middle and high school years were easy for you. You experienced the usual growing pains of youth but transitioned them well. We were happy to see you receive the many academic and athletic awards. The passion and dedication you gave to your athletic training made everyone further appreciate how determined and focused you were.

We are proud of your accomplishments at Branksome over the past two years.
Initially it was a difficult transition for you in so many ways but Jessie you have definitely risen to the occasion and we are certain that you are ready for whatever challenge lies ahead.

Congratulations on your outstanding graduation success.

Love
Mom & Dad,
Kelly, Denning, Jomo & Jiamara,
Grammies Doreen & Lois
as well as the entire Campbell &
Turnquest Clan



Elizabeth Der

Lizzie,
When you stood on the top of Kilimanjaro you had climbed to a place where the whole world was at your feet.
You now stand at the beginning of a new stage of your life. The world is at your feet and many more great adventures lie ahead. Stay bold and brave and brilliant and enjoy all that life has to offer.
We love you and are so very proud of everything you have accomplished.
XOXOX
Mummy, Daddy and Gigi.

Emily Donaldson

At times the days may drag, but the years certainly fly. From Grade Seven's uncertainty, here we are now looking back, not only at your academic achievements and lessons learned both in and out of the classroom, but also at the years of enjoyment participating in Stage Band and the Rose Avenue Program, as well as the countless early mornings dedicated to rowing, which have molded you into the True Grit Rower that you are.
We are extremely proud of you and all of your accomplishments, and are forever grateful to your teachers and coaches.
Onwards and Upwards!
Love Mom & Dad.

Shelby Dorfman

We are very proud of you for so many reasons. You approach life with determination, focus, and joy. Branksome has nurtured you for the past 6 years while enriching you with many memorable experiences to keep as you move forward through life.
Academic, athletic, theatrical, and social skills were all learned and honed with foresight and talent from your wonderful teachers and Advisors. You have equally gained great perspective and social consciousness from your wonderful peer group. They will also be with you as you continue on your life-long journey.

Your Me to We trips to India and Kenya changed the way you look at and respond to the world; with kindness, hope and intellect, your endeavour to "save the world" has been launched and will no doubt be a life long passion.

We love you to the moon and back, more then you'll ever know.
Mommy and Daddy.

Jamie Drynan

Touque, it seems like yesterday that you were the little girl in the photo, our sweet angel with her great big blue eyes and continuously mucky face. Where has all the time gone? When we look at you know it is with so much love and pride at the beautiful, charming woman you have become. You have always worked hard to achieve your goals. Whatever they were, from skiing the fastest, swimming the hardest, or achieving the Gold Duke of Edinburgh by grade 11, you made it happen. You are one of the most loving and caring people we know and those fortunate enough to have you as their friend would most definitely agree. We wish you all the success in everything you take on in your life because "there is no mountain too high to climb".
With much love,
Mom, Dad and Billy

Dominique Doering

Twelve years ago, in September 2000, you began a wonderful journey at Branksome Hall. Over those years, Branksome would become your second home, where you have made so many friendships that will last a lifetime.

From the very beginning, you LOVED going to school. At the end of each school day, we would pick you up and one of the first things you would say is "Guess what??!!" and then you would proceed to describe, with much enthusiasm, what you had learned during the day. That conversation would last the entire way home!

Graduation is fast approaching and you will have so many cherished, beautiful memories: school plays, co-master of ceremony of the closing ceremonies in Grade 6, pancake breakfasts, mother-daughter bingo, all the sports teams [track & field, ski racing, volleyball, basketball], Ambassador, Clan Chieftain, father-daughter dances, spirit week with your bright BLUE hair and you screaming your cheers for McGregor!

At every parent teacher interview, we were told ...."OH Dominique is a ray of sunshine in the class" and we usually also received a comment on how you loved to laugh (and talk!!!). But you worked hard - you tackled every project head on and you always yearned to do your best. And it showed up with you achieving High Honours in Grades 9, 10 and 11, even though ski racing forced you to miss so much school.

You made us proud every step of the way. As you now get ready for university, we get great comfort knowing that Branksome has very much helped you obtain the life skills needed to be successful, not only at University but in your life !

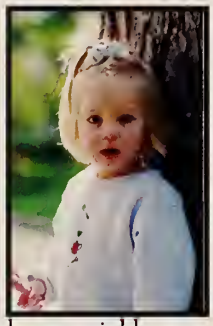
You will forever be our little girl and we will miss your laughter and energy when you go off to University!

Dream big Dominique and never ever stop dreaming!!!!!!!!!!

Congratulations!

With lots of love,
Mom & Dad

Kylie Elkin



The time has flown by so quickly as we have watched you thrive during your years at Branksome. We are truly proud of you and all your accomplishments in both school and sports. Your kindness and caring towards others, especially towards your sister, will always be cherished.
Your journey has just begun and know that the road ahead of you holds limitless possibilities.
You have been such a joy and inspiration to us and although we will miss you as you enter the next chapter of your life, we will always look forward to your return.
Congratulations on your graduation, and we wish you continued success and a bright and beautiful future,
We love you!
Mom, Dad and Becky

Isabel Francolini

Izzy,
It's been six years since you started your current chapter of your life at Branksome. Six years since you began your journey to become the person you are today: confident, dedicated, hard working, fun, loving and committed. We can't believe that you are about to graduate as it seems like it was only yesterday that you entered grade 7.
As you enter this new chapter of your life, know that we are so proud of all your accomplishments and the fine individual you have become. We know that in university you will continue to flourish as an individual and artist.
We love you Izzy and celebrate all that you have done and will do. Congratulations!
Mom, Dad, Becca, Graeme.

Sarah Fadel

"Ever since you were a baby, your determination was inspiring. Your accomplishments at Branksome continue to inspire us, and we look forward to seeing you live a life full of inspiring accomplishments in your future!"

Jacqueline Flannery

Congratulations Jacqueline on your graduation from Branksome Hall!

Throughout your years at Branksome, you have challenged yourself and strived to be the best that you could be. And never without that engaging smile and positive attitude.

Your life has been enriched by your many varied experiences at Branksome - hatching ducklings, musicals, trips, being a member of many sports teams, Canadian Club, Improv Club, Chem experiments, history essays...Costa Rica!

We have been impressed with your ability to balance your passion for alpine ski racing and yet still excel in school. You were lucky to have the support of your teachers and your school, which allowed you to pursue your skiing goals. And when the rigors of the IB program no longer made room for your skiing pursuits, you joined the Branksome ski team and became a ski coach - eager to share your knowledge and experiences with younger skiers.

You have shown that you have the conviction to achieve success and pursue excellence. You are hard working, dedicated and incredibly tenacious. We could not be more proud of your accomplishments.

Enjoy this next exciting stage of your life and pursue your dreams with humour, passion and conviction.

We love you, Mom and Dad

Meghan Fotak

Congratulations Meghan!
It's hard to believe that you are graduating from Branksome after twelve years! My drive down Mount Pleasant will never be the same! We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Your determination and hard work has paid off in accomplishing anything and everything you put your mind to, from being a camp counselor to becoming a swimming instructor to training to run a marathon. Your dedication is seeing every task through and overcoming obstacles even when they are daunting – is extraordinarily you.
You are blessed with intelligence, perseverance, kindness, grace and beauty. Great things await you Meghan. I am sure you will continue to be a source of courage and strength to others as your very bright future unfolds. We wish you all the happiness your heart can hold as you venture out on to this new and exciting chapter of your life.
We all love you very much!

Kathleen Fung

Congratulations, Kathleen!!!
We are so proud of the remarkable young lady you have become. You never cease to amaze us with our hard work, determination and kind spirit. You put 110% into everything you do, which is why we know that you are going to take university by the storm. Love you so much, kitty Kat and we are so proud of you!!!
Love, Mommy, Daddy and Janine

Rachel Gould

Rachel, life is a great big canvas. Remember to throw all the paint on it you can!

Love, Mom

Resourceful
Adroit
Creative
Hilarious
Enterprising
Loving

Rebecca Guy

Rebecca, Your Dad and I are so proud of you, the person you have always been, and have become.
From the day you were born, you have looked at the world with a sense of intelligent wonder, quietly questioning, challenging, not afraid to stand your ground, or go to battle for a friend, or help some one in need. Watching you grow and transform into such a beautiful, kind, compassionate, articulate young woman, ready to face the world, has been the most rewarding and joyful experience any parents could ask for. As much as we will miss you desperately as you head off to University and a new life before you, we can let you go knowing you are prepared for anything. Follow your heart, follow your dreams.
We love you so much, Mom & Dad

Kevan Harris

Dear Kev,
Congratulations on your graduation from Branksome! So hard to believe you are all grown up and off to university. We hope you are as proud of your accomplishments – school, sports, life and laughter – as we are of you. We think you are great and love you lots.
Mom, Dad, Rob and Tay

Jacquie Hicks

Dearest Jacquie,
Congratulations on your graduation. We know this has been a difficult year for you and we are impressed at the strength, courage and maturity you have displayed. You have certainly grown up. We remember you first as a young girl, giggly, impish and determined to do everything your big sister Maddy did. Now you have grown into an intelligent, independent, strong and caring young adult. While at Branksome you demonstrated determination, commitment and hard work when you were part of the rowing team in grades 9 and 11 (and 12???). When you went to Africa with Me-to-We in 2010 you gained a passion for helping others and an interest in human rights (which may lead to a career for you), and ultimately this was the seed that led to us as a family raising money to build a school in Kenya.
The future is open to you. As you continue on the path of life follow your heart and select something you are passionate about so that you always enjoy your work. Savour each moment, appreciate your friends and love your family for they are the essence of life. And always retain your great smile and wonderful laugh.
Love Mom and Dad
You did it! Rock on! Hopefully we will be together in London next year. Love forever,
Sista M

Lexi Hill

Dear Lexi,

The years have flown by and it is hard to believe that you are graduating from high school and off to university. Each year I have recorded our family news in a letter at Christmas time. Here are some highlights that best describe you:

Age 2- Lexi's nursery school teacher says she is outgoing and is always the first to try new activities.
3-Lexi's favourite activity at school is the daily craft and as you can imagine our kitchen is adorned with her lovely artwork.
4- Lexi lost her spot in the double-stroller this summer, yet manages to keep up on our walks riding her two-wheeler- without the training wheels!
5- If there is ever a dull moment in our house, Lexi can be found at her desk, busily making stories, cards and crafts. There isn't a scrap of paper in our house that doesn't have Lexi's mark on it.
6- Lexi loves to wear costumes and is famous for disappearing during a party at home and reappearing as a princess, cat, bride or Cinderella.
7- The moment I was proudest of Lexi this year, was on her first day entering a new school, mid-year. With remarkable poise and confidence, Lexi entered her new classroom without a backwards glance. Within days she had her first playdate invitation.
8- Lexi went to Glen Bernard Camp for her first overnight camp experience. As the bus pulled away, I wept with pride, so pleased for her to be following in my footsteps.
9- Lexi heralded the Christmas season this year, singing in the Angel Choir at a local Christmas pageant. Seeing her on stage, with her angel costume, halo and cherubic smile, she resembled an angel.
10- In September, Lexi was elected Prime Minister of her class, where her slogan was, "Lexi Hill- Girl on the Go!"
11- Lexi loves her sports and enjoys many activities over the course of the year, including skiing, tennis, swimming, soccer, cross-country running, jazz and hip-hop.
12- Lexi is growing like a weed and requires frequent trips to the mall, much to her delight, to replace her outgrown clothing. Lexi is a keen babysitter and loves to spend her own money on these shopping excursions.
13- Lexi loves school. She enthusiastically joins every team, club and committee and is so busy, we hardly see her.
14- Lexi is extremely organized and could probably give a lecture to other students on how to take notes, organize binders and stay on top of schoolwork.
15- Lexi is at a new school- Branksome Hall. It has been a seamless transition and she hasn't looked back. She has made lots of new friends and loves it!
16- It is hard to believe that Lexi is learning how to drive and has started touring universities. Lexi was thrilled to qualify once again, for the Ontario Cross-Country Running Finals.
17- Lexi is working very hard at her rigorous IB Diploma Program, striving to achieve the marks she will need to get into the university of her choice. So far, she is right on track and we couldn't be prouder!

Lexi, as you carry on life's journey, the Christmas letter entries will surely tell the tale of a young woman who is passionate about life, and on the road to great accomplishments. Look out world, here she comes!
With lots of love, Mom and Dad

Shawn Hewat

Congratulations Shawn!
You have had a terrific time at Branksome, and while you leave the school, you take with you wonderful memories from the teams you joined, the fun of Spirit Week, the determination of succeeding in math, the love of travel from your Australian exchange with Jess, and most importantly, the close friendships you have made.
"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."
Henry David Thoreau
We are so proud of you!
All our love,
Mom and Dad

Vanessa Kan

First of all, congratulations! It's finally time for you to graduate and be a truly mature girl. We all feel proud of you. You have shown your utmost effort and been an ideal model for your younger siblings. You have always been a simple-hearted girl. We have to truly thank you for always being the leader, providing priceless lessons for your siblings. Without your sacrifices, your siblings will never achieve what they have now.

It's really great for us to see that you have made a bunch of intimate friends at Branksome. They are all pure and lovely. Without them, your 3-year life at Branksome would never have be that enjoying. Therefore, we have to thank all your friends and the faculty members there, and most importantly the school for taking care of you for three years.

We wish you all the best in university! Believe in yourself. We will always support you no matter what. We love you.

Raymond, Stella, Jasper and Valerie

Helen Huang

Dear Helen,
You have crossed the Pacific to immerse yourself in a new culture and have quickly adapted to the new school life at Branksome Hall. We are very proud of you! Also, you have greatly improved yourself in your academics, everyday life, and extracurricular activities. With your confidence and big smile, you are able to successfully face any challenge in the future. We sincerely congratulate you on your graduation and offer best wishes for continued success,
Lots of love from Mom, Dad and Ada

Maggie Kent

Maggie, for 17 years you have surprised us, delighted us, made us happy, proud and humble. You have helped us see the world in a whole different way. Now we are proud and happy again on your graduation, and your IB diploma, on top of everything else you've done on your journey through Branksome. You have rolled up your sleeves, put your shoulder to the wheel and dug deep to make it this far. As you head out to the next stage, we will always be there with support, our guidance (whether you want it or not) and our love. And we can't wait to watch and follow you on all the adventures to come! Love Mum & Dad

Claire Levitt

Our Baby Claire is all grown up!
We love you, Claire!
Mommy, Daddy and Georgia

Michelle Krawczyk

This is your Graduation Day ! .. all the hard work is being rewarded !!
We all : I , Mamma, Patrick, Alexandra , Daniel, Dziadzius Teodor, Zia Elvina, Zio Pino, Elena, Daniele, Eleonora, Christian, Jacek, Wujek Waclaw and Lidia .. (I think Eddie wants also to be included (Ha!, ha!))
CONGRATULATE you on this great achievement ! We know that for your grandparents Santina, Egidio and Janina who are no longer with us it would be a proud moment as well. You are a beautiful, happy, smart young woman and you will do very well with everything you decide to pursue. Your good heart, loyalty, humor, energy, diligence, beautiful smile and intelligence will enrich and enlive any circle you will join. Your love for travel will let you explore this planet we call the Earth and make many new friendships. Your many language skills will allow you to venture through different cultures and fully understand and integrate with them. Your love for music will always be with you and will bring a smile to your face .
Michelle, you know how special and smart you are .. build on this Branksome Hall experience and add to it many more !
Love you very much, Tatus and Mamma

Luana Kwok

Luana,
Your kindhearted ways, your gifts, and your talents have made us as proud as can be.
And just as important, the bonds that are between our family members have always meant so much to us.
You are the gift.
You are a gift of love, a brighter and heart warmer to our family.
You are the memories of the past, the joyful moments of the present and the hope and promises of the future.
You are the flowers fill the world with beauty.
You are a wonderful daughter and that's why your graduation day means so very much because it's a day to look back and celebrate all your past accomplishments.
It's a day to look forward and anticipate all your future successes.
You are the joy of our days.
You are our love more true.
You make us feel so happy.
We are very proud of you.
You have accomplished so much and with the Lord's help you will accomplish even greater things.

"I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go..." Genesis 28:15

"I am the Lord your God who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go" Isaiah 48:17

You are a special graduate.
You have worked so hard toward your goal and you are made many people proud of you today.
Praying the Lord continues to lead you and reveals His wisdom to you for every decision you make.
God's richest blessings to your future.

Charis, Mom & Dad

Verónica López Lampré

Dear Verónica
The very first thing to say is we are very proud of you and all your achievements during these 17 years that have come and gone with astonishing speed.
Now we celebrate one of your biggest milestones of your life, graduating from high school. That closes one part of your journey and marks the beginning of the next phase, University. This creates in us a mixed and strong emotion; happiness for your achievements as a young woman and some of sadness because our girl is growing up. We have seen you turned from small baby to a lovely young adult ready to embark in a new stage of life; and we are honoured to have been part of your life.
We always have stressed the importance of building up a good foundation that will give you the best possible options on everything you do, and we have done our best to see that you have had the opportunities to do the things you want to do. It may not always have seemed like this, but everything we ever did, every decision we ever made, has been with one question in mind – guide you in the right direction. We have one of our specific dreams for your future, the hope that you will be happy achieving your goals.
Words cannot express how proud we are of you and how much we love you. You are our daughter, and a true light in our life. We will be praying for you as you begin to plan for your future. We love you and congratulations!!!!
Verónica, Keep your road!

Jessica Lin

Jess,

We can't believe it's time for you to graduate! 12 years have passed since you began your journey at Branksome, and we are so proud of you! You have grown into an independent and responsible young lady and we wish you the best of luck in university, and for the rest of your life. You have turned out to be everything we could ever want, and much more! You have made us so proud. Congratulations on your graduation, we will miss you so much!
Love Mom, Dad, and Melissa.

Ps. I'm going to miss you in University, but I know you'll have an amazing time wherever you choose to go! Looking forward to seeing you in the summer ;) Congrats!!
Love you lots! -Katie

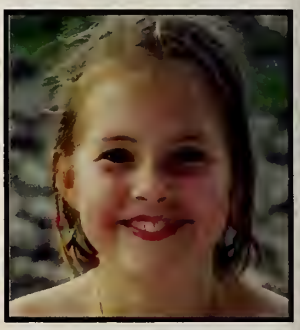
Abby Madan

Abby Madan

Now that you're leaving home, it's time to make your dreams come true. We don't know what your title will be in 2022 but whatever you choose; we know we'll be proud of you. Your determination, initiative and persistence will lead you to achieve great things!

Congratulations!

Taylor McKerlie



Dear Taylor,
We're so proud and excited for you! Wherever your choices for school, career, and life take you, we know your determination will get you where you want to be. Work hard, have fun, make lots of friends, and bring them all home to visit!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Morgyn

Julie Lowenstein

From Mooredale to Brown
To Branksome Hall
it's been a wild ride;
challenging at times
but always exciting.
Now to bigger adventures:
keep following you
dreams and passions.
Whichever road you take
we know you will
make a difference.
Love, Mom, Dad,
Maya and Anna Lisa

Emily McConnell

Emily darling,
We are finding it hard to imagine we are now putting words on paper to celebrate your graduation from Branksome and to wish you all the very best as you begin another chapter in your life. Where has the time gone?! Since the very first day you came into the world in Bangkok, you have always had a smile on your face and you light up any room you walk in to. Your sense of adventure, fun and kindness has shone through in many different ways and we know you will slide into life at university with ease. We will miss you very much but we know you will take every advantage to find the path you want life to take you.
We love you!

Mum, Dad, Celia + Megan xxxx

Clare Mertens

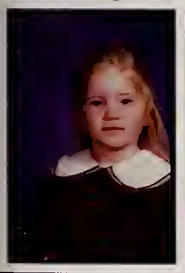
Clare,
As you enter adulthood we're very proud and excited to think of what's ahead for you. You're the "Queen of Chill" but you still get everything done in your own independent way. You're a playful owl :), wise beyond your years yet refreshingly childlike in many ways. You're a very loyal and caring friend, able to put yourself in others' shoes and understand different points of view without judgement. Almost perfect!.... now if only you could tidy up that room of yours! lots of love, Mum, Dad and Alex.

Annie Metcalfe

Dear Annie,

At different times in your life you will need different things. Everything you need is in you if you look for it. You are a beautiful person in a world of opportunities. We hope you will explore all those opportunities in your lifetime, be curious, be wondrous, be amazed. Enjoy the ups, learn from the downs. Savor all the moments of happiness no matter how trivial, believe in the power of optimism and laugh out loud.
Congratulations on all your achievements.
It was hard work and you did it!

We are proud of you. Mom, Dad and Jackie



Heather Mollenhauer

Heather,
We can't believe that it is already time for you to go to University. It has been a wonderful and busy time. Congratulations on your graduations from Branksome! We are so proud of you!!!! It was not always and easy journey, but you succeeded. It has been a pleasure to watch you grow up. You are a strong, capable, bright, beautiful (inside and out) young woman. You are a very special person who helped a lot in community service. You especially love the kids from Rose Avenue and South Africa. You were also a wonderful ambassador for Branksome on your 2 exchange trips. You were always participating in choir and drama and of course you loved being a part of the rowing crew. You know you will be successful in your university years. We wish you all the best!! Our love will be with you always. Love Mom and Dad.

Vivienne Mount

Dearest Vivienne,
Looking back we see the happy girl, always ready to make more friends, reaching out to others, wanting to be where the action is. Your insight and compassion were always there and readily shared.
The past four years at Branksome were no different. Whether it was midnight or 5 am, between friends, homework, orchestra and rowing there was always something to attend to. It has been so much fun, watching you grow up.
Looking forward, we can see how your personality and your education will help you go through life exploring yet grounded, learning and sharing, with more friends at every turn of the way. We will always be there to cheer you on and provide some quiet time, or have a crowd for dinner.
With love always,
Mom, Dad and Daniel

To all the graduating girls of 2012, we wish you all the best that life can bring, keep well on the road of your future!
Dorien and Howard

Happy Muller

I could not be prouder of all that you've accomplished over the past 12 years. I could not admire more the student you've proven to be, the sister you've become, the daughter you've always been or the friend you've proven to be again and again.

You've gone through more than many your age and emerged stronger, wiser and more compassionate than many twice your age. I am so excited to see what the next several years bring for you. I can't begin to imagine what you're capable of; you are testimony to the fact that the only limits which exist are those we place on ourselves. You are unique Happy, you never have to be constrained by what others before you have done.

But as you make what will be your remarkable way in the world, always remember these truths:

You will always be my baby.

I will always be here for you, heart open, ready to listen, ready to share in your triumphs and commiserate over your heartbreaks.

I will always be ready with a shoulder, ready with a celebration, ready for whatever it is you need whether it's a back tickle, a leg tickle, or a couch, movie and sweet potato tempura. Whatever you need, whenever you need it, you know where you will be able to find it.

Many things change, but my love for you is infinite and enduring and unwavering. Let that be one of the truths to which you hold on tightly forever.

Go forth honey; shake up the world. It needs you.

All my love forever,

Mum

Hi. It was splendid living with you. Please don't take any of my clothes to uni -___- HAVE FUN. Hehehohoho love you lotsssnlotttsss.

justin yinglang aka uni aka shanshan

Hard to believe that the Happinator is graduating, but true all the same. I can only marvel at the way you have masterminded your own route through Branksome - it may never be the same - and I would not underestimate what you will accomplish in the future.

You've done us all proud.

Love, congratulations,

Mark

Oona Nadler

Darling Oona,
We are blessed to have you as our granddaughter! You are lovely inside & out, considerate, kind & helpful. As well, you are talented and conscientious, and we are proud of your achievements in school, music, & life.
Grandpa & I know that whatever you decide to do in the future, you will be a success.
We love you very much.
Grandma Joyce and Grandpa Larry

A few things not many people know about Oona.
She recently retired from the British Secret Service. Her cover was as a slightly distracted flautist and bagpiper. She screamed when she saw Psycho. She can levitate at will. On Thursdays, she teaches dolphins French but with a Quebecois accent. She screamed when she saw her math assignment. She can sleep through any alarm. She looks forward to University and to running a small country, someday soon.
Congratulations, Oona. We look forward to your next adventure.
All our love,
Mom, Dad, Elijah and Ripley.

May-Anh Nguyen

Dearest May Anh,

We were truly blessed from Buddha the day you came into our lives on Mother's Day, May 9th, 1994. While you were 3 ½ weeks before the due date, you were quite a healthy and adorable 8lb-baby! Daddy was in the delivery room along with Grandma when you decided it was time to get out after Mom went into a lengthy and intensive labor for about 15 hours. Did you know that Daddy slept on the floor on a mattress, courtesy of the hospital nurse? Daddy was quite eager and anxious to be there when you arrived!

Daddy's wish and DREAM was to have a girl as a first child. We named you To Mong Anh, which means DREAM in Vietnamese, because his dream came true!! Your English name is May Anh, to honor the month in which you were born. It seems just like yesterday when I held you in my arms so preciously for the first time. You were a sweet and adorable baby that all parents could only wish for, but you were also a hungry and impatient baby when food and milk were not ready! Next thing we knew, you were off to elementary school before we could even catch our breath.

We realized we had a gifted child when you successfully passed the entrance test at the International School. You continued to amaze all of us when you switched to Académie Marie-Laurier and remained one of the top students of your grade.

Your top SSAT score allowed you to be accepted at Branksome Hall High School in 2006. Mom recalled how many weeks were spent together to practice for this test and you were very nervous. Branksome Hall turned out to be quite memorable, as you've achieved High Honor standing status every year since. But more important, you have blossomed into a lovely, well-mannered, generous and kind young lady, with a heart of gold. We are very grateful and very proud of you for that.

Very soon you will tackle a new journey in your life, as you become a young adult. You will be confronted with several decisions that will affect you for years to come but Mom and Daddy promise you that we will always be there every step of the way. This was our pledge to you 18 years ago and this will continue forever.

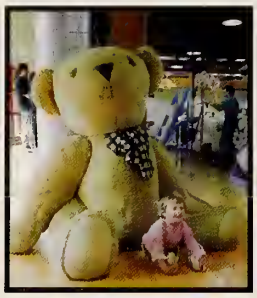
Remember Mom's advice: work hard and play hard! Enjoy your life to the fullest, but learn to manage it properly too. We are congratulating you on your achievements and being accepted directly to the Medicine Program to become a future surgeon... it is your time now to pursue your DREAM.

With lots of love,
Mom, Daddy and July Anh

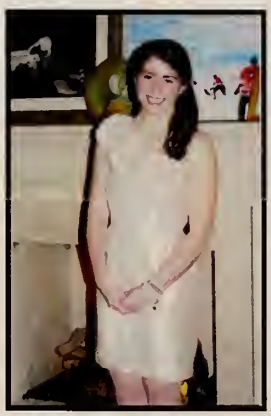
Emily Olijnyk

Emily,

From one of our first family trips, where we saw teddy bears in Vermont, hiked and you tasted Ben and Jerry's ice cream for the first time, we have reveled in your imagination and smile. We have watched you grow and mature to become a beautiful, confident and caring person. We are so proud of what you have been able to accomplish and experience at Montessori and Branksome. The world is opening up to you as you begin to prepare for your next adventure. Be forever happy and hopeful. Trust in yourself and you will achieve remarkable things..... Much love, Mom, Dad and Michael.



Claire O'Neil



Claire (BQ)

You have been inspired by the experiences you have had and all the growing up surrounded by hopefulness of spirit. How lucky to find you have the option of filling your life with your passions. Your dedication to school, sports, community and leadership will remain with you always. Congratulations! This is your year – you are off to great places. "Oh the places you'll go there is fun to be done. There are points to be scored and there are games to be won. Your mountain is waiting so get on your way". Just remember how proud we are of you and that you are loved every day. Amazing daughter and sister. With all our love,

Mom, Dad, Matthew and Cameron

Christine Pedler

Alexandra Pearce

Our darling Alexandra Anastasia Angelica Pearce, aka AAA.

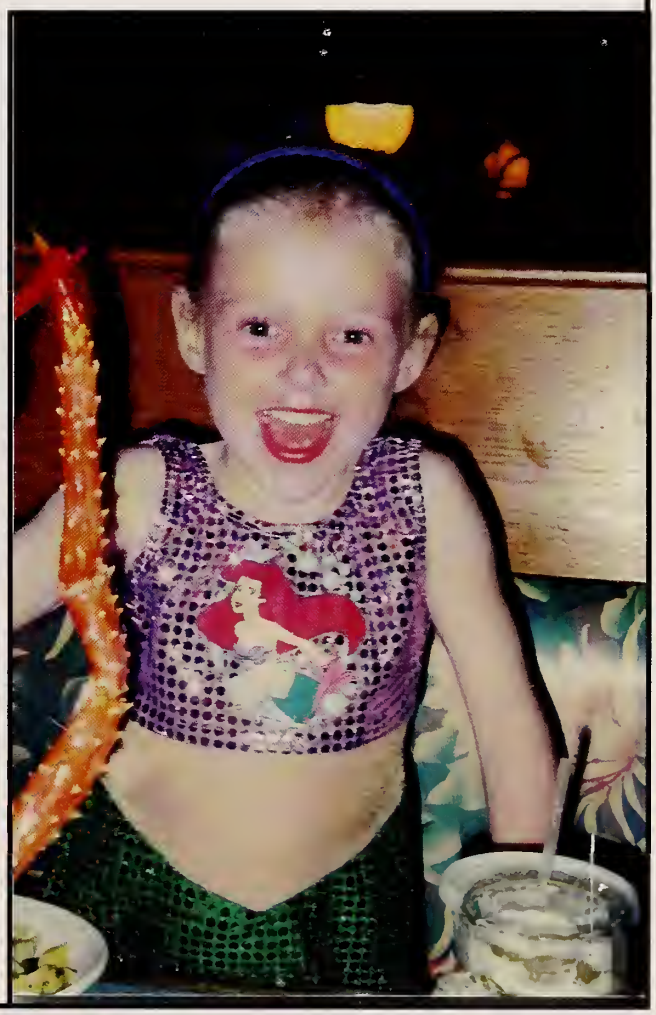
Six years ago, you were so excited to attend Branksome Hall. You loved the Mid-Div camaraderie, movie nights and sports teams. High school became much more demanding, and the IB program has been a lot of hard work (which you remind of us on a daily basis!)

We are so proud of you, and how you put such an effort into your studies. And all the while attending Irish dancing classes in Brampton four days a week. You have maintained a great work-life balance and we know you will handle university the same way. We will be sad to see you leave for university, but we know in our hearts that you are ready, and that makes us happy.

We are grateful that Branksome has afforded you so many experiences. Your exchanges to England and Australia have definitely given you the travel bug! And the whole philosophy of trying your best and trying new things has become innate. Congratulations on your Graduation!

And remember, the harder you work, the luckier you will get. Choose a job that you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life!

We love you, Mom & Dad



Ab, you have always been there to support me whenever I needed your help. I am going to miss you so much next year, and it's just not going to be the same without you at home, at school and at dance. I hope you have a great time at university next year! Love you xoxo VVV

You have been a great sister Alejandro. I have one question before you go to university: "Can I have your room and waterbed?" Love CCP

Lauren Raponi

Lauren,

It is so hard to believe that you are about to embark on the next chapter of your life!

Over the years, you have not only succeeded academically but you have pursued your passion for horses and equestrian and that's remarkable.

Your mother and I have watched you grow up from a little angel to the confident young lady you are today. We are so proud of you.

You will face many new challenges in the years to come and we know you will have the fortitude and strength to make your dreams come true.

We love you lots!

Dad, Mom, and Adam

Amelia Rollinson

Mia Rollinson

Mia congratulations on your graduation from Branksome. It is hard to believe that graduation has come so soon and that you will be off to University in the fall - we will miss you so much! We are confident that you will embrace the next exciting chapter of life with all the enthusiasm that you have always had for new challenges. The world is your oyster and this is the beginning of the next adventure, we are extremely excited for you. Mia you are a wonderful daughter, sister and friend and you never fail to inspire those around you. We are all so very proud of you.

Love you to the moon and back!
Mum, Dad, Ailsa, Lulu and Molly

Julia Ruby-Hill

Congratulations as you say goodbye to Branksome Hall and hello to exciting challenges ahead! Over the years, we have seen your character develop and your interests and skills broaden. You have given us great pleasure watching you revel and achieve in the academic, athletic and social opportunities at your school. While remaining close to us, you have established your independence and autonomy. Both the joy of learning and the value of enduring relationships are now a solid part of your personality going forward. Through your civic contributions, you have shown an awareness of, and commitment to involvement in the world around you.

We are very proud of all that you have accomplished Jule, you are ready to paddle your own canoe.

With much love.
Mom, Dad and Izzy

Reshma Sabnani

Ra Ra- Lushan- Lollypop,

You have transpired into a Beautiful Young Woman. We are so proud of you!
Your exuberance and positivity have taken you far! We salute your determination! Who would have imagined that our free-spirited, rambunctious, and bubbly Resh would have evolved into this Wonder-Woman! Your strong will and ability to embrace challenge, have lead you to fly. Chicky, we are so happy for you! Your hard work and conviction have been rewarded!
Thank you BH for channeling this energy. Rowing: for teaching her about perseverance, Res for fostering her independence, Teachers for understanding her, Coaches for helping create her into the Branksomite she is today, and Thank you all for preparing her to face the world!

Love the life you live. Live the life you love.

Jennifer Sherman

Jenn, we are so incredibly proud of you. You lead your life with perseverance, integrity and humility. You are surrounded by a family that adores you. You are at the beginning of your remarkable life journey and we know that wonderful achievements await. Enjoy it all!

HAPPY GRADUATION, JENN
WE LOVE YOU!
Mom, Dad, Matt, Russ and Wallabee
XOXO

Erin Singer

Erin: Congratulations! You have become a fun, adventurous, compassionate, inquiring and resilient young woman. We are incredibly proud of you, your accomplishments, and all that you have given to the community at Branksome and beyond. We are so fortunate that you are part of our family – we laugh harder and think more deeply because of you. We look forward to watching and walking with you along your journey after Branksome as you go forward with confidence and all our love. In the words of Dr. Seuss, "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose....Oh! The Places you'll go!" - Love Dad, Mom, David and Becca

Victoria Sung

Tori,

Congratulations on your graduation from Branksome Hall! Over the years we have watched you grow to become an accomplished, confident and caring person. All your hard work and natural citizenship will undoubtedly guide you in your pursuits.

Twelve quick years and your Branksome adventure has come to an end and a new one begins. As you go forward, remember...
"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."
- Mark Twain
We are extremely proud of you and all you've achieved!

Love always,
Mom, Dad and Zach
XOXOXO

Alex and Tina Techar

Alex and Tina,
Congratulations on your graduation from Branksome! We are so proud of your academic and extra-curricular accomplishments. But more importantly, we are proud that you have remained balanced and true to whom you are as individuals no matter what was happening around you. You've worked hard for your achievements and approached learning and new experiences with energy and joy. You've led when it would have been easier not to and have always been willing to help others along the way. Your positive "can-do" attitude and sense of humour has often turned the tide. You've done your best. You've supported each other and remain great friends. You are off to a great start to an amazing life that awaits you.

Love, Mama and Papa

Emilie Theberge

High school graduation is truly a rite of passage into an exciting new chapter of your life. Congratulations! We are proud and happy to witness your ever growing confidence and ambition to do well. Your intelligence, sense of humour and sensitivity to others will surely serve to carry you towards many rewarding life experiences. We thank Branksome Hall for the excellent standards, teaching and guidance that have helped you become the strong and capable young lady that you are. Best of luck and happiness for the future!

Love,

Mom and Papa

Madelaine Shane

Our dear Madelaine, (aka Madi)

You are honestly determined, quietly powerful, gently tenacious, calmly vivacious, sensibly spontaneous, thoughtfully loquacious, beautifully smart, broad-mindedly focused, precisely artistic, predictably creative, seriously funny, impractically logical, tearfully happy, and wickedly kind.

You continue to exceed our expectations in your blend of exemplary complimentary contradictions. Your future looks very bright and we are so very proud of you! Congratulations on a job well done. We love you soooooooo much!!!

Mommy, Daddy, Jessica, Daniel and Romeo

Meaghan Toll

Meaghan, we are all so very proud of you!!! You are a beautiful person both inside and out. You are smart, determined, athletic and funny. Stay "fearless and focused" and keep blazing your own trail!!!! Always remember how much we love you!

Mom, Dad and Thomas.

Nicole Townsend

From the cute little girl in the blue dress sitting on the rock to the beautiful young woman about to go off to university, it is hard to believe where the time went.

We are so proud of you, not only for what you have accomplished in successfully completing the past two challenging years at Branksome, but also just for being who you are: a compassionate, insightful, humorous person who we are very fortunate to be able to call our daughter.

Much love,

Mom and Dad

Kate Voorheis

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Miss Kate, Katesie, Kat-meow, Katers,

Congratulations on your graduation! As your six years at BH draw to a close we know that you are going to do great things in life.

Love from the Voorheis family

Nicole Vulej

Nicky, congratulations on your graduation!
Buenos Aires, Winnipeg, Toronto... you have blossomed in three different cities and harvested wonderful achievements everywhere you went. It has been several years of hard effort and great accomplishments, always made with your energetic (and energizing) attitude and extraordinary commitment while enjoying every step along the way.
You have grown into an amazing young lady. Your future is in your hands; we trust you will know what to do and how to do it. Wherever you go and whatever you choose in the future, you can count on our support.
We are proud of you, and we love you.
Besos y abrazos,
Mom, Dad, and Wally

Alanna Weisberg

Dear Alanna

May the strength of your convictions and the drive of your ambitions take you to the heights of your dreams. Congratulations on this wonderful accomplishment.
Love, Mom, Dad, Leni and Chester

Kristen Welkoff

It has been a pleasure to watch you grow and mature into an amazing young lady. Congratulations on achieving one of your goals, to graduate from Branksome. We have always been and will continue to be very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Life has placed some tremendous hurdles in your way during the last couple of years. But, being the strong and courageous person you are, you have worked so hard to overcome them. You may have had to take a different path in order to achieve your goals, but we know you will succeed. We know you will get to where you want to go, just take your time and be happy. We love you! Mom, Dad and Eric

Katherine Zhu

Dear daughter:
Our sweetheart, Our baby, time flies, now you will graduate from high school. During these years, we saw you grow up to mature, you joy, angriness, sadness and happiness and all the pressures that you've been through and undertake. We are delighted that you can get over the hindrance one after another, and grow healthily. We love you, we are proud of you forever.
We love you forever!
Dad and Mom

Annette Wong

Dearest Annette

You are an adventurous girl full of energy. You are always ready to take on new challenges. As you will be entering into a new phase in life after two wonderful years at Branksome, bloom wherever you will be and live the most out of each day.

Love

Mom and Dad

Julie Zucchi

As you once remarked,
as a 4 year old,
in an airport lounge,
at around 2:00 AM,
after a long flight,
as we awaited a rental car
which refused to materialize,
"Oh well, HAKUNA MATATA"

Sam, JoJo, David, Mom & Pops

Juliana Dean

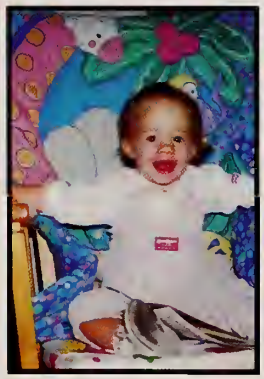
Congratulations Juliana on your graduation from Branksome Hall. We are very proud of your achievement. You had some great times and forged friendships that will last throughout life. Keep these good experiences close to your heart, and remember that you can do anything as long as you put the effort in. Good luck and keep up the good work!

Stephanie Wright

Stephanie,

It is hard to believe that it was twelve years ago that we dropped you off for your first day at Branksome in your tiny kilt with the straps. You clung to our legs, frightened and unsure. Fastforward twelve grades; what a metamorphosis! Your transformation from a six-year-old "smile with feet" into a confident, intelligent, balanced, and self-aware young woman has been remarkable to witness. You have weathered every step of the way with a growing sense of "Stephie" style, wisdom and compassion and we are so proud of all you have accomplished. From basketball, French cooking, JumpMath, Big Sister, school plays, exams, Personal Project, Extended Essay, to Spirit Week, singing, rowing and so much more, you kept "well the road". Your values, your commitment, your friendships and your confidence are a testimony to Branksome and to you. Your life's first chapter has been a wonderful seventeen years of growth and adventure. We love you for all that you have been and are excited for everything that you will be. We love "our family just with we".

XOXO Mom and Dad



Jessi Barnett

I can't believe you're going off to university so soon. I want you to know that no matter how much we fight, or how much attitude I give you, you will always be the best sister I could ever ask for. You always know just what to do when I'm upset, and you are always there for me, and I hope that I do the same for you. Things will be very different without you, but I'm sure that you'll have an amazing time where ever you are. Try not to forget me.
Love you,
Xo Mikki

Thank you for being in my life! Thank you for being my teacher!!
Thank you for being you!!! Your preciousness and innocence have taught me to love in ways I have never experienced.
I am so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Watching you grow and blossom has been my daily meditation.
I will love you, support you and look forward to sharing more adventures in life with you ALL WAYS!
Congratulations Sweetheart! You are AMAZING AND AWESOME!
With love and respect
Mom

My sweet Jessi, from the moment you were born the world changed and became a better place. Your sweet love and compassion, your courage and determination, and especially your brilliance inspire all those who are fortunate enough to see you. My hope is that you find many dreams to pour your passions into, as each one, I know will be spectacular. We are all blessed to have you in our lives. Your potential is limitless. Enjoy, and let it flow. With love and gratitude,
Dad

Neha Nazir

17 years ago a baby girl left foot prints on our hearts...

It seems like yesterday that you came into our lives and brought with you endless moments of happiness and joy. You light up our world Neha - we are just so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. It has been wonderful to watch you grow from a cheerful little girl into a compassionate, loving and caring young individual. You have and always will continue to warm the hearts of all those around you. We look forward to watching you grow further as you realize your dreams out there. Good luck sweetheart, may you always shine like the star that you are!

Love you very much,

Mama & Baba

Sara Franklin-White

Dear Sara,
Congratulations on your graduation from Branksome. It's a huge accomplishment and you did it!
You've shown tremendous dedication and unwavering commitment especially in these last two IB years. We are all deeply proud of you.
Along with your academic achievements, you pursued enriching leadership opportunities and made meaningful contributions through raising funds for Free the Children, South African Q-GAP trip , France Exchange, Horizon Tutoring, Peer Support, French Club, Duke of Edinburgh Award, French Club, World Affairs Conference, Swim and even (what were you thinking) Rugby Teams!
You made your high school years into a powerful springboard, launching you toward a very bright future.
L'Chaim Sweetheart! To life.
We love you,
Mom and Dad

Anju Ravindran

Dear Anju,

We are so proud of you! WE cannot believe that you are almost an adult and ready to go to university.
What is so surprising is that you have surpassed all of our dreams for you. You are musically talented, an athlete (remember that you refused to play soccer due to the lack of princess attire on the soccer field) academically smart, and a kind and loving person. Thank you for being the "second mother" of a large family, WE could not have had 4 children without your willingness to feed the babies and keep watch over them.
As you go off to a whole new beginning, remember that we are always here to support you in whatever you do in life. We hope you have a fantastic time at your new school and live life to its fullest potential. Study hard, go out and party, meet new friends and travel the world.
It has been our great pleasure to be your parents and thank you for being such a great daughter to us and a terrific older sister to Taran, Evan and Jena.

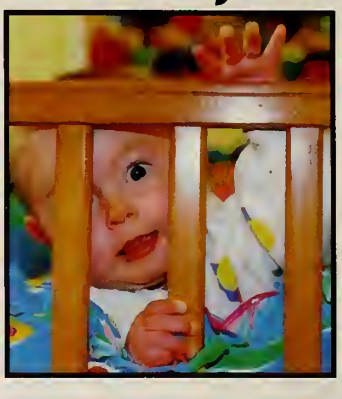
Love Mom and Dad

Serena Fisher

You made it! Congratulations! The last four years have been a challenging journey but you have stretched yourself intellectually, made lasting friendships, and an exciting future lies ahead of you.

All our love,
Mum, Dad, Alex and Jonathon

Julia Pylat



Finally, Julia, your dream of going to university, since you were (almost!) in the crib, is coming true! Your limitless enthusiasm, fierce independence, uncompromising determination, strong spirit and irreverent humour are what makes you the amazing person, daughter and friend you are. I know that whatever you choose as you face your new freedom head-on, arms wide open, mind and heart ready, you will be great! No challenge too daunting, no sport too tough, no patience for anything but the truth, no quitting without being the best you can be, watch out world ...here comes Julia!

We are so very proud of you Julia!
With all our love, Mom and your entire family

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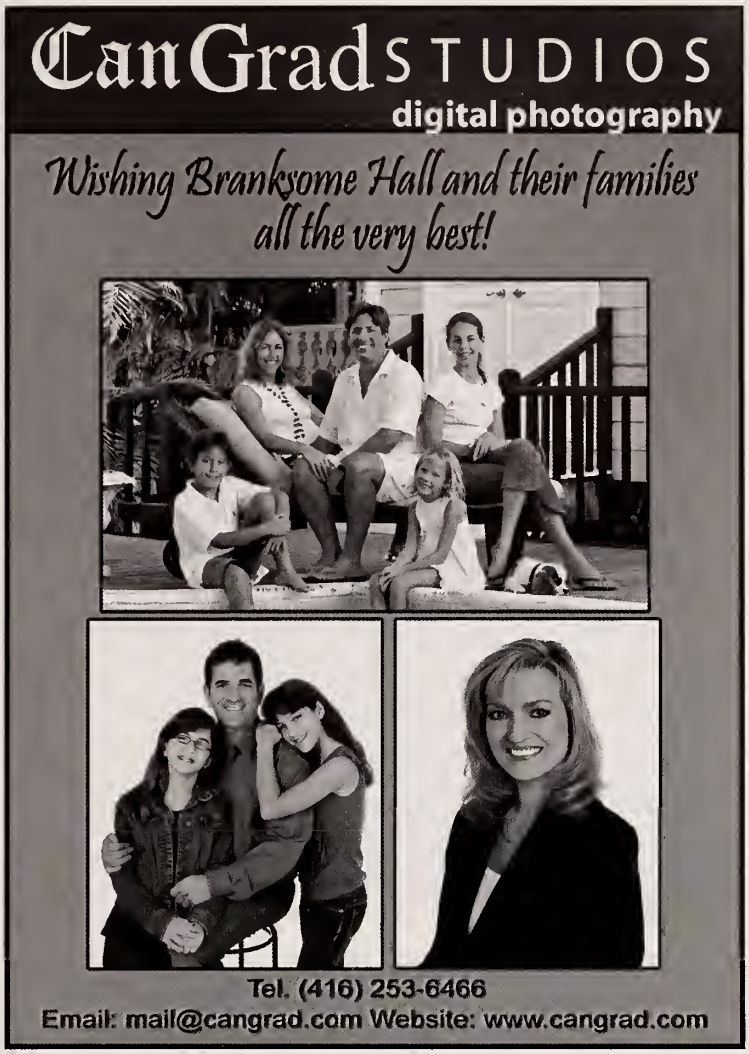
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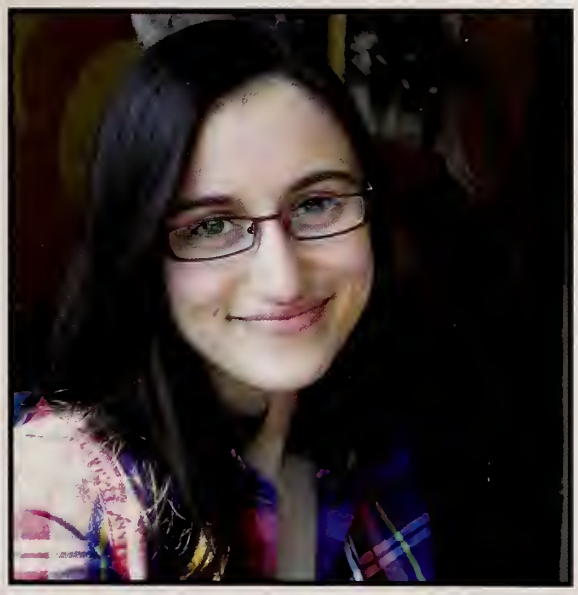

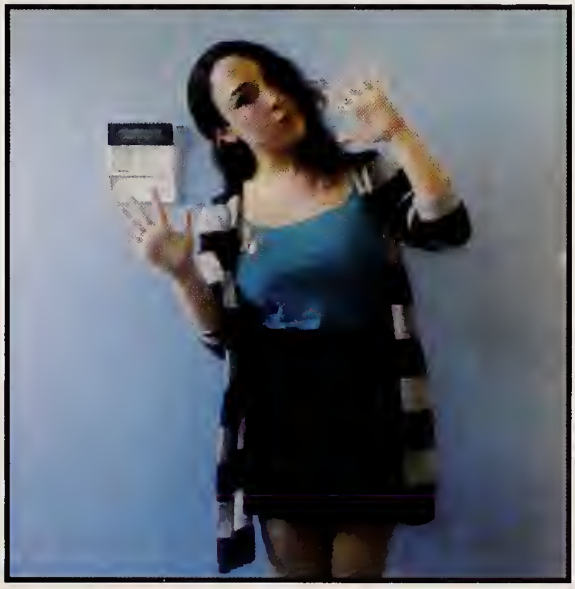

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